

2024 Key Stage 2 September Checking Exercise Requests Summary

75% (12,146) of eligible schools logged into the 2024 key stage 2 September checking exercise to check their data.

Below is a breakdown of the number of cases requested during the 2024 key stage 2 September checking exercise.

The table is sorted by lowest acceptance percentage.

We have listed common reasons why cases are unable to be accepted in each category to assist you when making future requests - please note this list is not exhaustive.

Some common overall reasons cases were unable to be accepted are:

- Relevant 3rd party/external evidence not provided within the first 6 pages of evidence submitted. Anything beyond the 6th page of evidence is not read or considered in the decision-making process.
- No 3rd party/external evidence provided. Internal school narrative is not deemed to be 3rd party/external evidence but is counted towards the 6-page evidence limit.
- 3rd party/external evidence provided, but situation described does not meet the criteria specified in the checking exercise guidance.

Pupil removal request category	Total cases	Number of cases accepted	Number of cases rejected	% of cases accepted	% of cases rejected	Common reasons cases are unable to be accepted
One or more end-of-key-stage assessments deferred by a year	23	4	19	17.4%	82.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory evidence not provided • Insufficient supporting evidence provided within the first 6 pages of evidence
Social care involvement - including police	282	50	232	17.7%	82.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 3rd party evidence provided from social services, police or other professional • Evidence provided does not confirm that the pupil has been subject to a situation that has had a severe and profound effect on their ability to access education and/or sit tests
Permanently left England	16	5	11	31.2%	68.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of the school's notification informing the LA of the pupil's removal from roll not provided
Elective home education	32	12	20	37.5%	62.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence provided does not confirm the school notified the Local Authority • Off roll date is after KS2 test period
Terminal/critical illness	125	69	56	55.2%	44.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 3rd party medical evidence provided • No medical evidence provided demonstrating that the pupil's health has severely and profoundly affected their ability to access education and/or sit tests • No medical evidence dated in 2024
Child missing education	33	19	14	57.6%	42.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence provided does not confirm the date pupil was removed from school roll or confirmation of the date the LA was informed of removal from roll • Child's whereabouts were known
Permanently excluded from current school	10	6	4	60%	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil was permanently excluded after the start of the KS2 tests • Proof of permanent exclusion not provided
Admitted following permanent exclusion	21	15	6	71.4%	28.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil was admitted to importing school before 1 September 2022 • Pupil was excluded from previous school before 1 September 2022
Admitted from abroad with English not first language	6,524	5,984	540	91.7%	8.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil has arrived into England earlier than the permitted criteria, with no exceptional circumstances provided • Pupil has arrived from a country where English is the official language • Pupil's first language is recorded as English in census
Pupil added to school roll after start of summer term	393	372	21	94.7%	5.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil was added to school roll before start of summer term
Deceased	2	2	0	100%	0%	All requests in 2024 were accepted
Total	7,461	6,538	923	87.6%	12.4%	