

2024 Key Stage 4 June Checking Exercise Requests Summary

64% (3,725) of eligible schools and colleges logged into the 2024 key stage 4 June checking exercise to check their data.

Below is a breakdown of the cases requested during the 2024 key stage 4 June 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
Social care involvement - including police/prison	1,617	174	1,443	10.8%	89.2%	<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 exams
Terminal/critical illness	1,197	229	968	19.1%	80.9%	<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 exams • No medical evidence dated in 2024
Elective home education	246	93	153	37.8%	62.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence provided does not confirm the school notified the Local Authority • Pupil left school/college after 2024 spring (January) census day
Child missing education	167	80	87	47.9%	52.1%	<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 left England	296	175	121	59.1%	40.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of the school's notification informing the LA of the pupil's removal from roll not provided
Admitted following permanent exclusion	178	111	67	62.4%	37.6%	<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
Permanently excluded from current school	139	95	44	68.3%	31.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil was permanently excluded after January census day • Proof of permanent exclusion not provided
Add-back removal	355	305	50	85.9%	14.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the 4 permitted criteria were met
Year group change	522	482	40	92.3%	7.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil has already been published at end of key stage 4 and cannot be published again • Pupils cannot 'skip' year 11
Admitted from abroad with English not first language	5,421	5086	335	93.8%	6.2%	<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 has KS2 results in an English school
Deceased	28	28	0	100%	0%	All requests in 2024 were accepted
Merge pupil	26	26	0	100%	0%	All requests in 2024 were accepted
Not on roll at the time of January census	267	267	0	100%	0%	All requests in 2024 were accepted
Total	10,459	7,151	3,308	68.4%	31.6%	