

Which School performed best?

School X		School Y	
Expected Grade at beginning of year	Actual Grade achieved at end of year	Expected Grade at beginning of year	Actual Grade achieved at end of year
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	B	A
A	A	B	A
A	A	B	B
A	B	B	B
A	B	C	B

Outcome
statistic

%A achieved

80%

70%

%A Expected

100%

50%

IN WHICH SCHOOL ARE TOP ABILITY PUPILS DOING BEST?

IN WHICH SCHOOL ARE STANDARDS OF ATTAINMENT HIGHER?

Conclusions:

- 1 Outcome statistics cannot be used as an indicator for Standards of Attainment in schools.
- 2 Parents are misled by outcome statistics and as such do not necessarily choose the highest performing school.