Summary:

Data from 15 schools in the local government area has been analysed and compared to ascertain a number of measurements. The measurements are used to see which schools are doing well and which aren’t, in the areas of maths and reading. Maths and reading scores were compared across the following categories:

* School year
* Spending per student
* Size of the school
* Independent versus Government schools

Conclusions:

1. Independent schools have higher average maths and reading scores, and passing percentages than government schools.
2. Small schools have higher average maths and reading scores, and passing percentages than medium and large schools.