THE ALSPAC STUDY

KEY STAGE 3 FILE

NATIONAL TEST DATA AT AGE 13-14

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Documentation giving frequencies, background and instructions for use.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The sample size you will receive from the education data is dependent on external factors including participant consent status and the data sharing agreement with the relevant organisation. These are subject to change without notice and cannot be controlled by ALSPAC. Every individual request for data is filtered against the current status at the time of data extraction, therefore if you request data at different time points it may be a different sample size each time.

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Introduction and Methodology

Schooling of the ALSPAC cohort

Under UK law, all children must be in school by their fifth birthday. In practice children will enter reception class in the September following their fourth birthday and then move up a school year every September. The ALSPAC cohort is split across 3 school years. The expected progress, according to date of birth, of each subdivision of the cohort through compulsory schooling is shown in Table 1. Note that the oldest ALSPAC children entered reception in autumn 1995 and the youngest will take their GCSEs in summer 2009. Table 1 also details the codes that will be used for the relevant academic years on ALSPAC data files.

Table 1: Coding of academic years on ALSPAC data files and expected progress of the ALSPAC cohort according to their dates of birth

Acadomia		Expected position of ALSPAC children born between:			
Academic Code year		April 1991 & August 1991	September 1991 & August 1992	September 1992 & January 1993	
1995 / 1996	1	Reception	-	-	
1996 / 1997	2	Year 1	Reception	-	
1997 / 1998	3	Year 2	Year 1	Reception	
1998 / 1999	4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	
1999 / 2000	5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	
2000 / 2001	6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	
2001 / 2002	7	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	
2002 / 2003	8	Year 7	Year 6	Year 5	
2003 / 2004	9	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6	
2004 / 2005	10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7	
2005 / 2006	11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	
2006 / 2007	12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	
2007 / 2008	13	-	Year 11	Year 10	
2008 / 2009	14	-	-	Year 11	

Key Stages & Tests

The year on year progress of children through schooling is divided in to a number of "key stages" (see Table 2 for details). Foundation, key stage 1 and key stage 2 make up primary education, with foundation / key stage 1 often referred to as "infants" and key stage 2 as "juniors". Key stages 3 and 4 make up the compulsory component of secondary education. For further information see the website of the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF, http://www.dfes.gov.uk/).

At the end of each key stage, children's progress is assessed by means of compulsory national tests. These are detailed in Table 2. At the time when the ALSPAC cohort entered school there were no national compulsory entry assessments. However, the four LEAs that cover the former Avon area (Bristol, South Gloucestershire, Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset) all employed the same entry assessment scheme, which was said to be used by 80% of the local state schools.

Table 2: Structure of UK schools and testing proceedures

Class	Age	Key Stage	Tests
-	3 - 4	Foundation	-
Reception	4 - 5	Foundation	Local entry assessments
Year 1	5 - 6	1	-
Year 2	6 - 7	ı	National tests and tasks in English and Maths
Year 3	7 - 8		-
Year 4	8 - 9	2	-
Year 5	9 - 10	2	-
Year 6	10 - 11		National tests in English, Maths and Science
Year 7	11 - 12		-
Year 8	12 - 13	3	-
Year 9	13 - 14		National tests in English, Maths and Science
Year 10	14 - 15	4	Some children take GCSEs
Year 11	15 - 16	4	Most children take GCSEs, GNVQs etc.

Educational progress is measured by "national curriculum levels". Eight levels are available, labelled Level 1 to Level 8. The way they fit into the key stages is detailed in Table 3 below (information obtained from the DCSF website). Note that the local entry assessments do not fit into this structure at all and that national curriculum levels are not used for assessment at key stage 4.

Table 3: National curriculum levels

Key Stage	Range of levels within which most children will work	Target that most children reach by the end of the key stage
1	1 - 3	2
2	2 - 5	4
3	3 - 7	5 - 6

National Pupil Database

The National Pupil Database (NPD) was established in 2002 as a central repository for pupil level educational data. The datasets contained within the NPD are of two main types: assessment results (from Key Stage 1 to A-level) and school census returns. The NPD only covers England. There is a similar Welsh system, but no attempt has been made to gain access to the records of study children in Welsh schools.

In order to facilitate the collection of data a system of Unique Pupil Numbers (UPNs) was introduced in autumn 1999. UPNs are allocated by schools to pupils on their first entry into the state sector and then transferred from school to school with the child. However, in reality it is possible for a single pupil to actually have more than one UPN associated with them during their school career. This might happen, for example, if they move schools and the old school fail to correctly pass on that pupil's UPN to the new school.

UPNs are generated either by the school's management information software or by a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet provided by DCSF. UPNs are thirteen character check summed identifiers and are formulated as shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Formulation of UPNs

Character(s)	Meaning				
1	Check letter. This verifies that the UPN is valid and is calculated from the other 12 characters.				
2 - 4	LEA number of the school allocating the UPN.				
5 - 8	DCSF establishment number of the school.				
9 - 10	The last two digits of the year in which the UPN is allocated.				
11 - 13	A serial number of three digits for UPNs allocated by the school in that year.				

Matching

In order to satisfy the confidentiality requirements of both ALSPAC and DCSF, the linking work was carried out by a third party (the Fischer Trust). ALSPAC supplied the Fischer Trust with names, dates of birth and current postcode for all members of the eligible cohort, whilst DCSF supplied similar details relating to all the individual datasets in the NPD. Fischer Trust then linked ALSPAC IDs to UPN by matching on the available data separately for each data set (i.e. separate matches for each of the three PLASC returns and each of the Key Stage results datasets). This occasionally resulted in a single ALSPAC child being linked to different UPNs in different years / datasets. Such cases were further scrutinised by ALSPAC in order to check that everything was OK with them. In addition a small number of bad matches were identified by investigating cases for whom the reported national curriculum year was 2 or more years out from the expected national curriculum year.

Permission

Permission to use education data was originally sought from the accompanying adult at the Focus@7 clinic. However, in May 2003 the ALSPAC Ethics & Law Committee decided that in line with the data protection act it was not necessary for ALSPAC to obtain written consent before using the data, but that data on children for whom permission was actually refused at the Focus@7 clinic or for whom permission was subsequently withdrawn should not be used. At the time of writing there are 15 children for whom we have such refusals. Data on these children, if identified in the matching process, were removed.

Multiple Records

Multiple records were returned for a small number of children. These occurred for one of two reasons:

- The child moved schools during Year 9 with both schools claiming the results for that child. This means there are two records in the same academic year but from different schools.
- 2. The child repeated Year 9. This means there are two records from the same school but in different academic years.

One record was selected for each child as follows. For situation 1 above the record from the school in which the child actually sat the tests was retained or, if it was not possible to determine this, the more complete record was retained. For situation 2 above the record that came from the year in which the child should have sat the tests by age (see Table 1) was retained.

Sample

There are a total of 18,936 records on this built file. This number is made up of the 14,676 fetuses in the core ALSPAC sample (regardless of whether or not Key Stage 3 records were identified for them) plus 4,260 eligible children not in the core sample for whom a Key Stage 3 record was identified.

Of the 14,676 fetuses in the core ALSPAC sample, 14,062 were live born. Key Stage 3 records were identified for 10,851 (77%) of these live born children. For further information on the ALSPAC sample, please see section 5 of the "Guide to ALSPAC data" which can be found in the "Collaborator Pack" on the ALSPAC documentation CD.

Note that a total of 9 records belong to children from triplet or quadruplet pregnancies, of which 6 are children in the core sample. For reasons of confidentiality the data from these questionnaires are not available. KS3DATA has been set to 2 "No" and all other variables have been set to -11 or -111 as appropriate.

Notes on the data

The data are presented as supplied by DCSF. However, since data from three academic years have been combined into a single file, for clarity variables have been set to -6 (or, for a few variables with a negative range, -106) for cases whose Key Stage 3 data come from years in which those variables were not available. In addition variables have been set to -10 for cases for whom no Key Stage 3 record has been identified and remaining missing values in numeric variables have been set to -1.

The variables are named as supplied by DCSF. Variable labels have been applied according to the descriptions given in the documentation tables supplied by DCSF. The information from these tables is provided in Appendix A for the variables retained on this data file. This provides descriptions of the values of categorical variables. Four fields relating to country and language of testing available for 2004/5 only were omitted as they were felt to be of no use as they were all set to England / English for that year. In addition a block of 43 variables relating to sex, ethnicity, free school meals, SEN and first language were omitted as they were available for 2006/7 only and some low cell counts raised concerns about confidentiality. In addition it was felt that this sort of information would sit more comfortably with PLASC data extracts.

In addition a small number of additional variables have been created by ALSPAC. The names of these all start "ks3" and the details are as follows:

Data available

An indicator variable for the availability of a Key Stage 3 record for each case.

School identifier

For reasons of confidentiality the official DfES school codes indicating which school each child was in cannot be made available on research data. ALSPAC has therefore derived a unique 9-digit school identifier, called ALSPSCID, from the official DfES school codes. Although schools will keep the same value of ALSPSCID across time, since children have the potential to move between schools, any indicator of which school a child is in is time dependent. Variable KS3SCH contains the appropriate values of ALSPSCID for each child for Key Stage 3. Note that this is missing for a small number of cases. This will be rectified in a future update.

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Note that in the event of data from a school level file (on which ALSPSCID will be the case identifier) being matched onto the Key Stage 3 data, variable KS3SCH should be temporarily renamed ALSPSCID whilst the match is being performed.

Academic year

A numeric version of the supplied variable k3_ac was created for consistency with other ALSPAC data files. It is called KS3YEAR and contains a coded version of the academic year as defined in Table 1.

Age at testing

The children's dates of birth from ALSPAC's central database were used to calculate the child's age at testing in completed weeks and completed months.

The range of non-missing values of the age in months was [154, 186]. For reasons of confidentiality values of < 164 were grouped, as were values of > 176. The range of non-missing values of the age in weeks was [670, 812]. For reasons of confidentiality values of < 713 were grouped, as were values of > 767.

Release file version history

Version 1a - April 2008

The first version of the release file.

Version 1b - December 2008

Due to the extension of direct access to ALSPAC data to non-ALSPAC staff and in order to comply with guidance issued in 1996 by the ALSPAC Law & Ethics Committee regarding the confidentiality of multiple pregnancies variable KS3DATA has been recoded to 2 "No" for any children from triplet and quadruplet pregnancies for whom Key Stage 3 data were linked and all other variables set to –11/-111 as appropriate. There were 9 such children, of whom 3 are not in the core sample.

Key Stage 3 SATS

The following information was taken from the QCA publications: 'KS3 Assessment and reporting arrangements' and 'Level threshold tables' for 2005, 2006 and 2007. It focuses on the standardised tasks and tests. The tests took place as follows:

- 2005 Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th May
- 2006 Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th May
- 2007 Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th May

Components of the assessments

English

- Writing
 - o Longer task (45mins) (Max 30 marks)
 - o Shorter task (30mins) (Max 16 marks)
- Spelling (assessed as part of the shorter task) (4 marks)
- Reading
 - o Reading paper (1hr15mins) (Max 32 marks)
 - o Shakespeare paper (45mins) (Max 18 marks)

Mathematics

- Paper 1 (a non-calculator paper) (1hr) (60 marks)
- Paper 2 (a calculator paper) (1hr) (60 marks)
- Mental mathematics test (20mins) (30 marks)

Science

- Paper 1 (1hr)
- Paper 2 (1hr)
 - o Tier 3-6 Papers 1 and 2 have 90 marks each Total = 180
 - o Tier 5-7- Papers 1 and 2 have 75 marks each Total = 150

Marking Scheme 2005

English

- Reading test levels
 - Level N 0-10 marks
 - o Level 4 11-16 marks
 - o Level 5 17-26 marks
 - o Level 6 27-34 marks
 - o Level 7 35-50 marks
- Writing test levels
 - o Level N 0-6 marks
 - o Level 4 7-14 marks
 - o Level 5 15-25 marks
 - o Level 6 26-34 marks
 - o Level 7 35-50 marks
- English overall
 - o Level N 0-12 marks
 - o Level 3 13-17 marks
 - o Level 4 18-31 marks
 - o Level 5 32-52 marks
 - o Level 6 53-69 marks
 - o Level 7 70 -100 marks

Mathematics

Pupils taking the mathematics tier 3-5 written test must also take the lower tier mental mathematics test (Test C). Pupils taking the tier 4-6, 5-7 or 6-8 written test must take the mental mathematics higher tiers test (either Test A or Test B).

The table below gives the mark ranges for the award of each pupil's statutory test level. (Note: the score for mental mathematics test A or B has been added to the marks achieved on paper 1 and paper 2 of the 4-6 tier, 5-7 tier or 6-8 tier. The score for mental mathematics test C has been added to the marks achieved on paper 1 and paper 2 of the 3-5 tier. No other combination of mental mathematics tests is permitted).

Level	Tier 3-5	Tier 4-6	Tier 5-7	Tier 6-8
N	0-22	0-23	0-27	0-33
2	23-28	-	-	-
3	29-62	24-29	-	-
4	63-99	30-54	28-33	-
5	99-150	55-83	34-56	34-39
6	-	84-150	57-87	40-60
7	-	-	88-151	61-97
8	-	-	-	98-151

The award of level 2 on the 3-5 tier, level 3 on the 4-6 tier, level 4 on the 5-7 tier and level 5 on the 6-8 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Science

The table below gives the mark ranges for each pupil's statutory test level.

Level	Tier 3-6	Tier 5-7
N	0-31	0-41
2	32-38	-
3	39-67	-
4	68-102	42-47
5	103-133	48-76
6	134-180	77-103
7	-	104-150

The award of level 2 on the 3-6 tier and level 4 on the 5-7 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Marking Scheme 2006

English

- Reading test levels
 - o Level N 0-9 marks
 - o Level 4 10-15 marks
 - o Level 5 16-25 marks
 - o Level 6 26-33 marks
 - o Level 7 34-50 marks
- Writing test levels
 - o Level N 0-6 marks
 - o Level 4 7-13 marks
 - o Level 5 14-24 marks
 - o Level 6 25-33 marks
 - o Level 7 34-50 marks
- English overall
 - o Level N 0-11 marks
 - o Level 3 12-16 marks
 - o Level 4 17-29 marks
 - o Level 5 30-50 marks
 - o Level 6 51-67 marks
 - o Level 7 68-100 marks

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N	0-23	0-25	0-25	0-32
2	24-29	-	-	-
3	30-62	26-31	-	-
4	63-98	32-55	26-31	-
5	99-150	56-82	32-53	33-38
6	-	83-150	54-86	39-60
7	-	-	87-151	61-98
8	-	-	-	99-150

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N	0-29	0-41
2	30-36	-
3	37-65	-
4	66-101	42-47
5	102-133	48-76
6	134-180	77-102
7	-	103-150

The award of level 2 on the 3-6 tier and level 4 on the 5-7 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Marking Scheme 2007

English

- Reading test levels
 - o Level N 0-8 marks
 - o Level 4 9-14 marks
 - o Level 5 15-26 marks
 - o Level 6 27-34 marks
 - o Level 7 35-50 marks
- Writing test levels
 - o Level N 0-7 marks
 - o Level 4 8-14 marks
 - o Level 5 15-25 marks
 - o Level 6 26-34 marks
 - o Level 7 35-50 marks
- English overall
 - o Level N 0-11 marks
 - o Level 3 12-16 marks
 - o Level 4 17-29 marks
 - o Level 5 30-52 marks
 - o Level 6 53-69 marks
 - o Level 7 70-100 marks

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Level	Tier 3-5	Tier 4-6	Tier 5-7	Tier 6-8
N	0-24	0-24	0-26	0-32
2	25-30	-	-	-
3	31-66	25-30	-	-
4	67-102	31-57	27-32	-
5	103-150	58-86	33-55	33-38
6	-	87-150	56-89	39-61
7	-	-	90-150	62-96
8	-	-	-	97-150

The award of level 2 on the 3-5 tier, level 3 on the 4-6 tier, level 4 on the 5-7 tier and level 5 on the 6-8 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Science

The table below gives the mark ranges for each pupil's statutory test level.

Level	Tier 3-6	Tier 5-7
N	0-34	0-42
2	35-41	-
3	42-68	-
4	69-103	43-48
5	104-133	49-77
6	134-180	78-102
7	-	103-150

The award of level 2 on the 3-6 tier and level 4 on the 5-7 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Frequencies

ks3data Key Stage 3: Data available

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	15102	79.8	79.8	79.8
	2 No	3834	20.2	20.2	100.0
	Total	18936	100.0	100.0	

ks3sch

Since there are 938 different schools a frequency table is not displayed here.

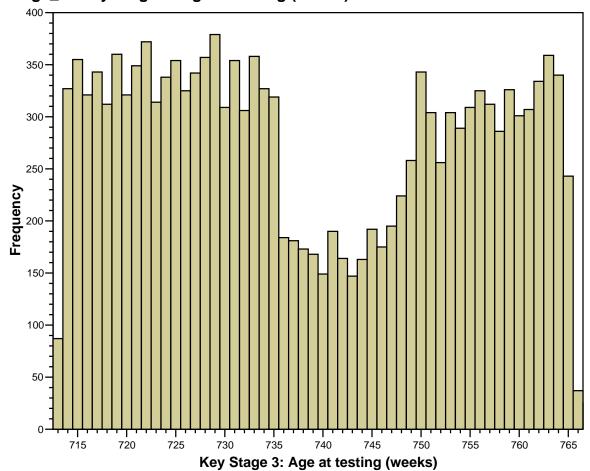
ks3year Key Stage 3: Academic year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	10 2004 / 2005	3722	24.6	24.6	24.6
	11 2005 / 2006	8737	57.9	57.9	82.5
	12 2006 / 2007	2643	17.5	17.5	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

ks3age_m Key Stage 3: Age at testing (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	163 < 164	18	.1	.1	.1
	164	1224	8.1	8.1	8.2
	165	1476	9.8	9.8	18.0
	166	1477	9.8	9.8	27.8
	167	1529	10.1	10.1	37.9
	168	1449	9.6	9.6	47.5
	169	938	6.2	6.2	53.7
	170	698	4.6	4.6	58.3
	171	751	5.0	5.0	63.3
	172	1214	8.0	8.0	71.3
	173	1260	8.3	8.3	79.7
	174	1370	9.1	9.1	88.8
	175	1421	9.4	9.4	98.2
	176	257	1.7	1.7	99.9
	177 > 176	20	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

ks3age_w Key Stage 3: Age at testing (weeks)



plus the following special codes:

ks3age_w Key Stage 3: Age at testing (weeks)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	712 < 713	18	40.9	40.9	40.9
	767 > 766	26	59.1	59.1	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

k3_yrgrp Year group - derived from date of birth.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	4	1	.0	.0	.0
	8	9	.1	.1	.1
	9	11337	75.1	99.6	99.7
	10	33	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	11380	75.4	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	3722	24.6		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_stype Type of establishment code taken from Edubase.

	71				
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	11903	78.8	78.8	78.8
	2	1129	7.5	7.5	86.3
	3	745	4.9	4.9	91.2
	5	649	4.3	4.3	95.5
	6	176	1.2	1.2	96.7
	7	229	1.5	1.5	98.2
	8	3	.0	.0	98.2
	11	3	.0	.0	98.2
	12	1	.0	.0	98.3
	14	51	.3	.3	98.6
	28	213	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_nftyp Institution type generated by AAT.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	20	213	1.4	1.4	1.4
	21	11899	78.8	78.8	80.2
	22	1129	7.5	7.5	87.7
	23	669	4.4	4.4	92.1
	24	729	4.8	4.8	96.9
	25	176	1.2	1.2	98.1
	26	229	1.5	1.5	99.6
	27	1	.0	.0	99.6
	28	3	.0	.0	99.6
	30	3	.0	.0	99.7
	34	51	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_mms Maintained mainstream school (incluing CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(20-25)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	49	.3	1.9	1.9
	1	2594	17.2	98.1	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

$k3_mms2$ Maintained mainstream school (excluding CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(21-24)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	98	.6	3.7	3.7
	1	2545	16.9	96.3	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_ms Maintained mainstream school (incluing CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(20-27)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
Valid	0	18	.1	.7	.7			
	1	2625	17.4	99.3	100.0			
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0				
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5					
Total		15102	100.0					

k3_ms2 Maintained mainstream school (excluding CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(21-24,26,27)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	67	.4	2.5	2.5
	1	2576	17.1	97.5	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_amend Type of amendment made either prior to mail out or as a result of the checking exercise.

			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid			12384	82.0	99.4	99.4
	Α		31	.2	.2	99.6
	Ν		2	.0	.0	99.7
	R		42	.3	.3	100.0
	Total		12459	82.5	100.0	
Missing	-6	Not collected	2643	17.5		
Total			15102	100.0		

k3_ampup Type of amendment made either prior to mail out or as a result of the checking exercise.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		2643	17.5	100.0	100.0
Missing -6 N	lot collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_ver Data version.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	12459	82.5	82.5	82.5
	U	2643	17.5	17.5	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_endks Pupils at the end of Key Stage 2

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	2643	17.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_en English examination year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2004	1	.0	.0	.0
	2005	3737	24.7	24.7	24.8
	2006	8732	57.8	57.8	82.6
	2007	2632	17.4	17.4	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ma Maths examination year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2004	1	.0	.0	.0
	2005	3728	24.7	24.7	24.7
	2006	8748	57.9	57.9	82.6
	2007	2625	17.4	17.4	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_sc Science examination year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Valid	2005	3729	24.7	24.7	24.7		
	2006	8730	57.8	57.8	82.5		
	2007	2643	17.5	17.5	100.0		
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0			

k3_schrs Pupil included in school level averages.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	40	.3	.3	.3
	1	15062	99.7	99.7	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lars Pupil included in LA averages.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	72	.5	.5	.5
	1	15030	99.5	99.5	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_natrs Pupil included in national averages.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6	.0	.0	.0
	1	15096	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_elige Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for English i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-7 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in English.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.0	.0	.0
	1	15101	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_eligm Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Maths i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-8 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in Maths.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	17	.1	.1	.1
	1	15085	99.9	99.9	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_eligs Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Science i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-7 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	9	.1	.1	.1
	1	15093	99.9	99.9	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_vale Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for English and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-7 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of ach

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	18	.1	.1	.1
	1	15084	99.9	99.9	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_valm Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Maths and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-8 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of achie

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	71	.5	.5	.5
	1	15031	99.5	99.5	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_vals Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Science and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-7 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of ach

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	24	.2	.2	.2
	1	15078	99.8	99.8	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_tiere English paper sat by pupil.

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	.0	.0	.0
47	13893	92.0	92.0	92.0
Α	622	4.1	4.1	96.2
В	558	3.7	3.7	99.9
L	1	.0	.0	99.9
Р	3	.0	.0	99.9
Т	5	.0	.0	99.9
Z	13	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_erm Marks achieved in English reading test.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	587	3.9	3.9	3.9
0	51	.3	.3	4.2
1	113	.7	.7	5.0
10	610	4.0	4.0	9.0
11	670	4.4	4.4	13.4
12	671	4.4	4.4	17.9
13	739	4.9	4.9	22.8
14	749	5.0	5.0	27.7
15	735	4.9	4.9	32.6
16	841	5.6	5.6	38.2
17	809	5.4	5.4	43.5
18	811	5.4	5.4	48.9
19	711	4.7	4.7	53.6
2	184	1.2	1.2	54.8
20	665	4.4	4.4	59.2
21	656	4.3	4.3	63.6
22	569	3.8	3.8	67.3
23	486	3.2	3.2	70.6
24	361	2.4	2.4	73.0
25	325	2.2	2.2	75.1
26	245	1.6	1.6	76.7
27	206	1.4	1.4	78.1
28	133	.9	.9	79.0
29	71	.5	.5	79.4
3	210	1.4	1.4	80.8
30	39	.3	.3	81.1
31	19	.1	.1	81.2
32	11	.1	.1	81.3
4	267	1.8	1.8	83.1
5	342	2.3	2.3	85.3
6	387	2.6	2.6	87.9
7	408	2.7	2.7	90.6
8	487	3.2	3.2	93.8
9	497	3.3	3.3	97.1
Α	437	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ersm Marks achieved in Shakespeare reading test.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1165	7.7	7.7	7.7
0	526	3.5	3.5	11.2
1	558	3.7	3.7	14.9
10	1075	7.1	7.1	22.0
11	660	4.4	4.4	26.4
12	510	3.4	3.4	29.8
13	318	2.1	2.1	31.9
14	214	1.4	1.4	33.3
15	113	.7	.7	34.0
16	71	.5	.5	34.5
17	24	.2	.2	34.7
18	14	.1	.1	34.8
2	670	4.4	4.4	39.2
3	861	5.7	5.7	44.9
4	1248	8.3	8.3	53.2
5	1355	9.0	9.0	62.1
6	1351	8.9	8.9	71.1
7	1617	10.7	10.7	81.8
8	1393	9.2	9.2	91.0
9	1268	8.4	8.4	99.4
Α	91	.6	.6	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ewm Marks awarded in English longer writing test (English Writing Test Mark for 02/03 to 03/04)

-	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	963	6.4	6.4	6.4
0	113	.7	.7	7.1
1	65	.4	.4	7.6
10	879	5.8	5.8	13.4
11	1133	7.5	7.5	20.9
12	1018	6.7	6.7	27.6
13	960	6.4	6.4	34.0
14	1216	8.1	8.1	42.0
15	867	5.7	5.7	47.8
16	661	4.4	4.4	52.1
17	684	4.5	4.5	56.7
18	610	4.0	4.0	60.7
19	460	3.0	3.0	63.8
2	101	.7	.7	64.4
20	413	2.7	2.7	67.2
21	371	2.5	2.5	69.6
22	311	2.1	2.1	71.7
23	201	1.3	1.3	73.0
24	177	1.2	1.2	74.2
25	164	1.1	1.1	75.3
26	180	1.2	1.2	76.5
27	62	.4	.4	76.9
28	37	.2	.2	77.1
29	29	.2	.2	77.3
3	188	1.2	1.2	78.6
30	41	.3	.3	78.8
4	297	2.0	2.0	80.8
5	295	2.0	2.0	82.7
6	440	2.9	2.9	85.7
7	675	4.5	4.5	90.1
8	687	4.5	4.5	94.7
9	672	4.4	4.4	99.1
Α	131	.9	.9	100.0
М	1	.0	.0	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ewsm Marks awarded in English shorter writing test (English Writing Shakespeare Test Mark for 02/03 to 03/04)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	963	6.4	6.4	6.4
0	326	2.2	2.2	8.5
1	212	1.4	1.4	9.9
10	1437	9.5	9.5	19.5
11	1195	7.9	7.9	27.4
12	1051	7.0	7.0	34.3
13	879	5.8	5.8	40.1
14	696	4.6	4.6	44.8
15	505	3.3	3.3	48.1
16	441	2.9	2.9	51.0
17	286	1.9	1.9	52.9
18	152	1.0	1.0	53.9
19	112	.7	.7	54.7
2	270	1.8	1.8	56.4
20	113	.7	.7	57.2
3	514	3.4	3.4	60.6
4	689	4.6	4.6	65.2
5	710	4.7	4.7	69.9
6	960	6.4	6.4	76.2
7	1166	7.7	7.7	83.9
8	1072	7.1	7.1	91.0
9	1221	8.1	8.1	99.1
Α	131	.9	.9	100.0
M	1	.0	.0	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ertm Total marks achieved in English reading test (sum of reading and Shakespeare reading tests).

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k3_ewtm Total marks awarded in English writing test.

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k3_tote Total marks awarded in English test (sum of reading and writing tests). Frequency table is too long to display here and variable is string so a histogram is not possible.

k3_erftl National Curriculum level awarded for English reading test.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	8	.1	.1	.1
4	2223	14.7	14.7	14.8
5	5408	35.8	35.8	50.6
6	3462	22.9	22.9	73.5
7	1376	9.1	9.1	82.6
A	505	3.3	3.3	86.0
В	558	3.7	3.7	89.7
L	1	.0	.0	89.7
N	1541	10.2	10.2	99.9
Р	3	.0	.0	99.9
Т	5	.0	.0	99.9
Z	12	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_ewft1 National Curriculum level awarded for English writing test.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	8	.1	.1	.1
4	1983	13.1	13.1	13.2
5	6036	40.0	40.0	53.2
6	3657	24.2	24.2	77.4
7	1732	11.5	11.5	88.8
A	507	3.4	3.4	92.2
В	558	3.7	3.7	95.9
L	1	.0	.0	95.9
М	1	.0	.0	95.9
N	599	4.0	4.0	99.9
Р	3	.0	.0	99.9
Т	5	.0	.0	99.9
Z	12	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_engta National Curriculum level awarded for English Teacher Assessment.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	13	.1	.1	.1
1	33	.2	.2	.3
2	148	1.0	1.0	1.3
3	733	4.9	4.9	6.1
4	2483	16.4	16.4	22.6
5	5214	34.5	34.5	57.1
6	3456	22.9	22.9	80.0
7	1006	6.7	6.7	86.7
8	23	.2	.2	86.8
Α	118	.8	.8	87.6
D	24	.2	.2	87.7
L	11	.1	.1	87.8
М	1779	11.8	11.8	99.6
W	53	.4	.4	99.9
Z	8	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_maine English Main Test Level

			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3		71	.5	1.9	1.9
	4		506	3.4	13.6	15.5
	5		1527	10.1	41.0	56.5
	6		951	6.3	25.6	82.1
	7		287	1.9	7.7	89.8
	Α		163	1.1	4.4	94.2
	В		125	.8	3.4	97.5
	М		1	.0	.0	97.6
	N		90	.6	2.4	100.0
	Т		1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total		3722	24.6	100.0	
Missing	-6	Not collected	11380	75.4		
Total			15102	100.0		

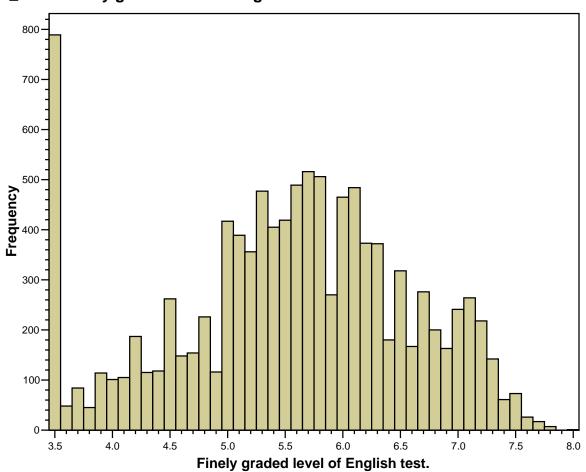
k3_leve National Curriculum level awarded for English test.

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3	362	2.4	2.4	2.4
	4	2038	13.5	13.5	15.9
	5	5925	39.2	39.2	55.1
	6	3789	25.1	25.1	80.2
	7	1337	8.9	8.9	89.1
	Α	624	4.1	4.1	93.2
	В	562	3.7	3.7	96.9
	M	14	.1	.1	97.0
	N	442	2.9	2.9	99.9
	Р	3	.0	.0	100.0
	Т	5	.0	.0	100.0
	Χ	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_epts English attainment point score.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	482	3.2	4.2	4.2
	21	1080	7.2	9.5	13.7
	27	1532	10.1	13.5	27.2
	33	4398	29.1	38.6	65.8
	39	2838	18.8	24.9	90.8
	45	1050	7.0	9.2	100.0
	Total	11380	75.4	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	3722	24.6		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_efine Finely graded level of English test.



plus the following missing values:

k3_efine Finely graded level of English test.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	88.5
	-1.00 Missing	482	11.5
	Total	4204	100.0

k3_tierm Maths paper sat by pupil.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	58	.4	.4	.4
35	2622	17.4	17.4	17.7
46	4791	31.7	31.7	49.5
57	4280	28.3	28.3	77.8
68	2748	18.2	18.2	96.0
Α	445	2.9	2.9	99.0
В	139	.9	.9	99.9
L	2	.0	.0	99.9
Р	1	.0	.0	99.9
Т	4	.0	.0	99.9
Z	12	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_pap1m Marks achieved in Paper 1 of Maths test.

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k3_pap2m Marks achieved in Paper 2 of Maths test.

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k3_marit Marks achieved in mental arithmetic paper of Maths test.

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	244	1.6	1.6	1.6
0	9	.1	.1	1.7
1	30	.2	.2	1.9
10	401	2.7	2.7	4.5
11	502	3.3	3.3	7.9
12	509	3.4	3.4	11.2
13	642	4.3	4.3	15.5
14	675	4.5	4.5	19.9
15	711	4.7	4.7	24.7
16	794	5.3	5.3	29.9
17	766	5.1	5.1	35.0
18	819	5.4	5.4	40.4
19	806	5.3	5.3	45.7
2	34	.2	.2	46.0
20	824	5.5	5.5	51.4
21	787	5.2	5.2	56.6
22	792	5.2	5.2	61.9
23	734	4.9	4.9	66.7
24	727	4.8	4.8	71.6
25	687	4.5	4.5	76.1
26	606	4.0	4.0	80.1
27	505	3.3	3.3	83.5
28	381	2.5	2.5	86.0
29	289	1.9	1.9	87.9
3	65	.4	.4	88.3
30	181	1.2	1.2	89.5
4	65	.4	.4	90.0
5	138	.9	.9	90.9
57	1	.0	.0	90.9
6	171	1.1	1.1	92.0
7	214	1.4	1.4	93.4
8	257	1.7	1.7	95.1
9	350	2.3	2.3	97.4
Α	381	2.5	2.5	100.0
M	5	.0	.0	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_totm Total marks achieved in Maths test (sum of Paper 1, Paper 2 and mental arithmetic tests).

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k3_matta National Curriculum level awarded for Maths Teacher Assessment.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	.1	.1	.1
1	32	.2	.2	.3
2	173	1.1	1.1	1.4
3	780	5.2	5.2	6.6
4	2002	13.3	13.3	19.9
5	3235	21.4	21.4	41.3
6	3618	24.0	24.0	65.2
7	2588	17.1	17.1	82.4
8	629	4.2	4.2	86.5
Α	129	.9	.9	87.4
D	11	.1	.1	87.5
E	3	.0	.0	87.5
L	6	.0	.0	87.5
М	1840	12.2	12.2	99.7
W	39	.3	.3	100.0
Z	5	.0	.0	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_mainm Maths Main Test Level

			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2		15	.1	.4	.4
	3		221	1.5	5.9	6.3
	4		588	3.9	15.8	22.1
	5		800	5.3	21.5	43.6
	6		1027	6.8	27.6	71.2
	7		701	4.6	18.8	90.1
	8		161	1.1	4.3	94.4
	Α		113	.7	3.0	97.4
	В		36	.2	1.0	98.4
	М		4	.0	.1	98.5
	Ν		52	.3	1.4	99.9
	Т		1	.0	.0	99.9
	V		3	.0	.1	100.0
	Total		3722	24.6	100.0	
Missing	-6	Not collected	11380	75.4		
Total			15102	100.0		

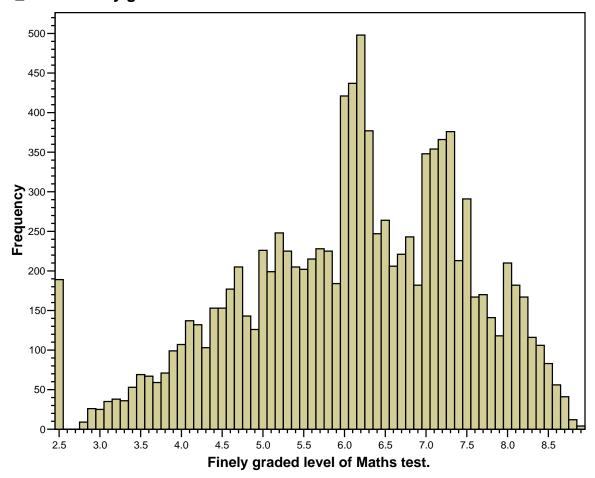
k3_levm National Curriculum level awarded for Maths test.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	57	.4	.4	.4
	3	789	5.2	5.2	5.6
	4	2036	13.5	13.5	19.1
	5	2985	19.8	19.8	38.8
	6	4112	27.2	27.2	66.1
	7	3245	21.5	21.5	87.6
	8	1080	7.2	7.2	94.7
	Α	447	3.0	3.0	97.7
	В	155	1.0	1.0	98.7
	M	53	.4	.4	99.1
	N	122	.8	.8	99.9
	Р	1	.0	.0	99.9
	Т	3	.0	.0	99.9
	V	17	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_mpts Maths attainment point score.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	400	2.6	3.5	3.5
	15	231	1.5	2.0	5.5
	21	568	3.8	5.0	10.5
	27	1448	9.6	12.7	23.3
	33	2185	14.5	19.2	42.5
	39	3085	20.4	27.1	69.6
	45	2544	16.8	22.4	91.9
	51	919	6.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	11380	75.4	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	3722	24.6		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_mfine Finely graded level of Maths test.



plus the following missing values:

k3_mfine Finely graded level of Maths test.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	90.3
	-1.00 Missing	400	9.7
	Total	4122	100.0

k3_tiers Science paper sat by pupil.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5	.0	.0	.0
36	7547	50.0	50.0	50.0
57	6946	46.0	46.0	96.0
Α	458	3.0	3.0	99.0
В	127	.8	.8	99.9
L	1	.0	.0	99.9
Р	1	.0	.0	99.9
Т	4	.0	.0	99.9
V	1	.0	.0	99.9
Z	12	.1	.1	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_papas Marks achieved in Paper 1 of Science test.

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k3_papbs Marks achieved in Paper 2 of Science test.

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k3_tots Science Total Mark

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k3_scita National Curriculum level awarded for Science Teacher Assessment.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	.1	.1	.1
1	25	.2	.2	.2
2	114	.8	.8	1.0
3	629	4.2	4.2	5.2
4	2640	17.5	17.5	22.6
5	4511	29.9	29.9	52.5
6	3777	25.0	25.0	77.5
7	1347	8.9	8.9	86.4
8	18	.1	.1	86.6
Α	129	.9	.9	87.4
D	9	.1	.1	87.5
E	1	.0	.0	87.5
L	6	.0	.0	87.5
М	1831	12.1	12.1	99.6
W	46	.3	.3	100.0
Z	7	.0	.0	100.0
Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_mains Science Main Test Level

			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2		24	.2	.6	.6
	3		207	1.4	5.6	6.2
	4		728	4.8	19.6	25.8
	5		1292	8.6	34.7	60.5
	6		916	6.1	24.6	85.1
	7		368	2.4	9.9	95.0
	Α		107	.7	2.9	97.9
	В		33	.2	.9	98.7
	М		1	.0	.0	98.8
	Ν		40	.3	1.1	99.8
	Т		3	.0	.1	99.9
	V		3	.0	.1	100.0
	Total		3722	24.6	100.0	
Missing	-6	Not collected	11380	75.4		
Total			15102	100.0		

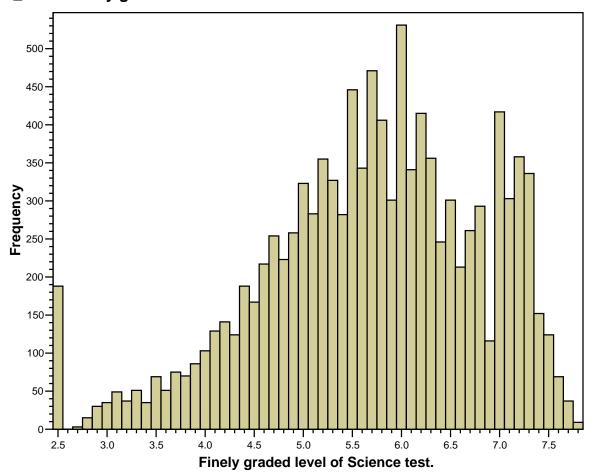
k3_levs National Curriculum level awarded for Science test.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	76	.5	.5	.5
	3	780	5.2	5.2	5.7
	4	2566	17.0	17.0	22.7
	5	4862	32.2	32.2	54.9
	6	3946	26.1	26.1	81.0
	7	2124	14.1	14.1	95.0
	Α	458	3.0	3.0	98.1
	В	134	.9	.9	99.0
	М	14	.1	.1	99.1
	N	127	.8	.8	99.9
	Р	1	.0	.0	99.9
	Т	5	.0	.0	99.9
	V	9	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_spts Science attainment point score.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	373	2.5	3.3	3.3
	15	240	1.6	2.1	5.4
	21	573	3.8	5.0	10.4
	27	1838	12.2	16.2	26.6
	33	3570	23.6	31.4	57.9
	39	3030	20.1	26.6	84.6
	45	1756	11.6	15.4	100.0
	Total	11380	75.4	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	3722	24.6		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_sfine Finely graded level of Science test.



plus the following missing values:

k3_sfine Finely graded level of Science test.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	90.9
	-1.00 Missing	373	9.1
	Total	4095	100.0

k3_lev3e Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2444	16.2	92.5	92.5
	1	199	1.3	7.5	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lev3m Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 Maths.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2464	16.3	93.2	93.2
	1	179	1.2	6.8	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lev3s Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2497	16.5	94.5	94.5
	1	146	1.0	5.5	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lev3a Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2577	17.1	97.5	97.5
	1	66	.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lv3ta Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2600	17.2	98.4	98.4
	1	43	.3	1.6	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lev5e Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 English.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	4051	26.8	26.8	26.8
	1	11051	73.2	73.2	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev5m Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 Maths.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	3680	24.4	24.4	24.4
	1	11422	75.6	75.6	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev5s Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	4170	27.6	27.6	27.6
	1	10932	72.4	72.4	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev5a Achieved Level 5 or above (expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	903	6.0	34.2	34.2
	1	1740	11.5	65.8	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lv5ta Achieved Level 5 or above (expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1079	7.1	40.8	40.8
	1	1564	10.4	59.2	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lev6e Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 English.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	9976	66.1	66.1	66.1
	1	5126	33.9	33.9	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev6m Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 Maths.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6665	44.1	44.1	44.1
	1	8437	55.9	55.9	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev6s Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	9032	59.8	59.8	59.8
	1	6070	40.2	40.2	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_lev6a Achieved Level 6 or above (above expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1920	12.7	72.6	72.6
	1	723	4.8	27.4	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_lv6ta Achieved Level 6 or above (above expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1949	12.9	73.7	73.7
	1	694	4.6	26.3	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_levte Absent or unable to access the test in English.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2585	17.1	97.8	97.8
	1	58	.4	2.2	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_levtm Absent or unable to access the test in Maths.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2625	17.4	99.3	99.3
	1	18	.1	.7	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_levts Absent or unable to access the test in Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2611	17.3	98.8	98.8
	1	32	.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

 $k3_totps$ Total KS3 point score as used in the valued added calculations.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	264	1.7	1.7	1.7
	15	9	.1	.1	1.8
	21	58	.4	.4	2.2
	27	40	.3	.3	2.5
	30	7	.0	.0	2.5
	33	28	.2	.2	2.7
	36	37	.2	.2	2.9
	39	14	.1	.1	3.0
	42	60	.4	.4	3.4
	45	3	.0	.0	3.4
	48	61	.4	.4	3.8
	51	181	1.2	1.2	5.0
	54	86	.6	.6	5.6
	57	111	.7	.7	6.4
	60	88	.6	.6	6.9
	63	282	1.9	1.9	8.8
	66	69	.5	.5	9.3
	69	359	2.4	2.4	11.6
	72	75	.5	.5	12.1
	75	469	3.1	3.1	15.2
	78	39	.3	.3	15.5
	81	715	4.7	4.7	20.2
	84	26	.2	.2	20.4
	87	925	6.1	6.1	26.5
	90	10	.1	.1	26.6
	93	1115	7.4	7.4	34.0
	96	1	.0	.0	34.0
	99	1583	10.5	10.5	44.5
	105	1751	11.6	11.6	56.1
	111	1571	10.4	10.4	66.5
	117	1514	10.0	10.0	76.5
	123	1367	9.1	9.1	85.5
	129	985	6.5	6.5	92.1
	135	750	5.0	5.0	97.0
	141	449	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_slden Number of subjects in which the pupil contributes to the average point score at school level.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	258	1.7	1.7	1.7
	1	140	.9	.9	2.6
	2	515	3.4	3.4	6.0
	3	14189	94.0	94.0	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_nden Number of subjects in which the pupil contributes to the average point score at national level.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	264	1.7	1.7	1.7
	1	152	1.0	1.0	2.8
	2	559	3.7	3.7	6.5
	3	14127	93.5	93.5	100.0
	Total	15102	100.0	100.0	

k3_vain KS2 average point score used as the input measure in the calculation of value added.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	42	.3	.3	.3
	15	227	1.5	1.9	2.2
	17	188	1.2	1.5	3.7
	18	25	.2	.2	3.9
	19	353	2.3	2.9	6.8
	21	694	4.6	5.7	12.5
	23	999	6.6	8.2	20.7
	24	27	.2	.2	20.9
	25	1585	10.5	13.0	33.8
	27	2658	17.6	21.7	55.6
	29	1902	12.6	15.5	71.1
	30	15	.1	.1	71.2
	31	1789	11.8	14.6	85.9
	33	1713	11.3	14.0	99.9
	35	16	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	12233	81.0	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	2643	17.5		
	-1 Missing	226	1.5		
	Total	2869	19.0		
Total		15102	100.0		

 $k3_vaout\ KS3$ average point score used as the output measure in the calculation of value added.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	15	15	.1	.1	.1
	17	163	1.1	1.3	1.5
	18	29	.2	.2	1.7
	19	96	.6	.8	2.5
	21	336	2.2	2.7	5.2
	23	306	2.0	2.5	7.7
	24	52	.3	.4	8.1
	25	398	2.6	3.3	11.4
	27	705	4.7	5.8	17.2
	29	778	5.2	6.4	23.5
	30	67	.4	.5	24.1
	31	949	6.3	7.8	31.8
	33	1368	9.1	11.2	43.0
	35	1439	9.5	11.8	54.7
	36	57	.4	.5	55.2
	37	1280	8.5	10.5	65.7
	39	1291	8.5	10.5	76.2
	41	1137	7.5	9.3	85.5
	42	18	.1	.1	85.7
	43	805	5.3	6.6	92.2
	45	592	3.9	4.8	97.1
	47	358	2.4	2.9	100.0
	48	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	12240	81.0	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	2643	17.5		
	-1 Missing	219	1.5		
	Total	2862	19.0		
Total		15102	100.0		

$k3_medps$ Median KS3 average point score for the KS2 bin which the pupil's KS2 average point score falls into.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	17	110	.7	.9	.9
	21	247	1.6	2.0	2.9
	23	254	1.7	2.1	5.0
	25	240	1.6	2.0	7.0
	27	706	4.7	5.8	12.7
	29	1015	6.7	8.3	21.0
	31	1581	10.5	12.9	33.9
	35	2651	17.6	21.7	55.6
	37	1913	12.7	15.6	71.3
	39	453	3.0	3.7	75.0
	41	1334	8.8	10.9	85.9
	43	1729	11.4	14.1	100.0
	Total	12233	81.0	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	2643	17.5		
	-1 Missing	226	1.5		
	Total	2869	19.0		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_valas Value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's actual KS3 average point score (VAOUTPUT) and the median KS3 average point score (MEDIAN).

	·	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-20	2	.0	.0	.0
	-18	1	.0	.0	.0
	-16	3	.0	.0	.0
	-14	13	.1	.1	.2
	-13	3	.0	.0	.2
	-12	16	.1	.1	.3
	-11	2	.0	.0	.3
	-10	57	.4	.5	.8
	-8	209	1.4	1.7	2.5
	-7	10	.1	.1	2.6
	-6	538	3.6	4.5	7.1
	-5	36	.2	.3	7.4
	-4	1281	8.5	10.6	18.0
	-3	36	.2	.3	18.3
	-2	2320	15.4	19.3	37.6
	-1	56	.4	.5	38.1
	0	3033	20.1	25.2	63.3
	1	52	.3	.4	63.7
	2	2426	16.1	20.2	83.9
	3	8	.1	.1	83.9
	4	1412	9.3	11.7	95.7
	5	10	.1	.1	95.8
	6	398	2.6	3.3	99.1
	7	5	.0	.0	99.1
	8	95	.6	.8	99.9
	9	1	.0	.0	99.9
	10	7	.0	.1	100.0
	12	3	.0	.0	100.0
	14	1	.0	.0	100.0
	20	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	12035	79.7	100.0	
Missing	-106 Not collected	2643	17.5		
	-101 Missing	424	2.8		
	Total	3067	20.3		
Total		15102	100.0		

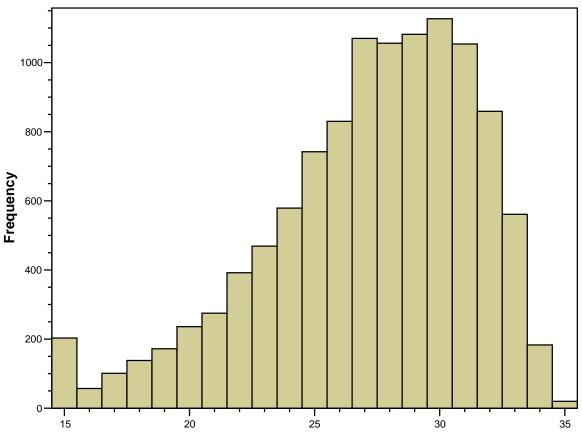
k3_incva Pupil included in contextual value added (CVA) model.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	88	.6	3.3	3.3
	1	2555	16.9	96.7	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_mlwin Pupil included in MLWIn file

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	88	.6	3.3	3.3
	1	2555	16.9	96.7	100.0
	Total	2643	17.5	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
Total		15102	100.0		

k3_paps KS2 prior attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as an input measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

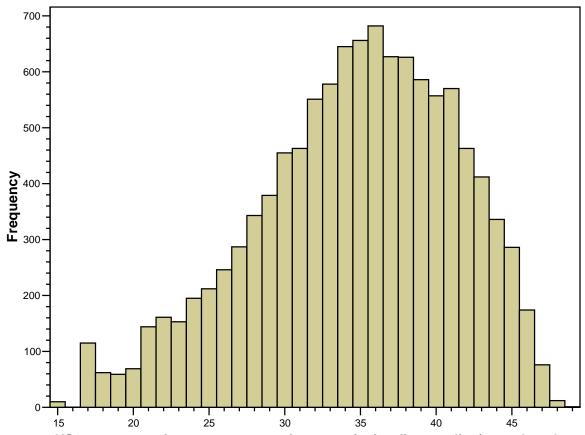


KS2 prior attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as an input measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

k3_paps KS2 prior attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as an input measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	95.4
	-1.00 Missing	180	4.6
	Total	3902	100.0

k3_aps KS3 current attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as the output measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

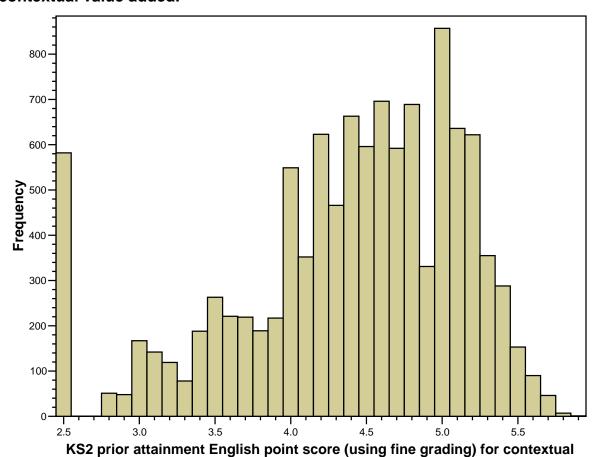


KS3 current attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as the output measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

k3_aps KS3 current attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as the output measure in the calculation of contextual value added.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	95.0
	-1.00 Missing	195	5.0
	Total	3917	100.0

k3_peng KS2 prior attainment English point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.



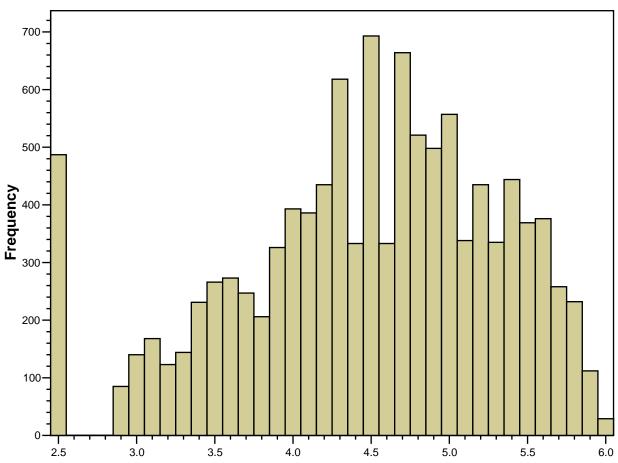
value added.

plus the following missing values:

k3_peng KS2 prior attainment English point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	92.8
	-1.00 Missing	290	7.2
	Total	4012	100.0

k3_pmat KS2 prior attainment Maths point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

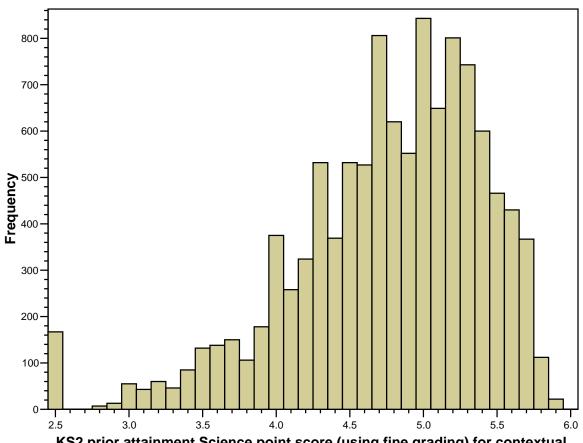


KS2 prior attainment Maths point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

k3_pmat KS2 prior attainment Maths point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	91.9
	-1.00 Missing	330	8.1
	Total	4052	100.0

k3_psci KS2 prior attainment Science point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

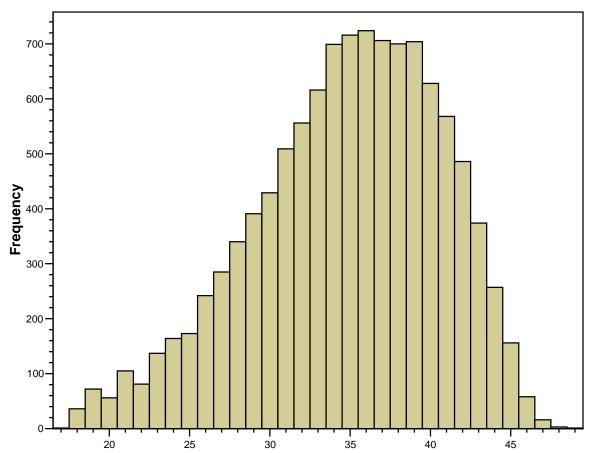


KS2 prior attainment Science point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

k3_psci KS2 prior attainment Science point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	93.1
	-1.00 Missing	278	7.0
	Total	4000	100.0

k3_pred Predicted KS3 average point score based on contextual value added model.

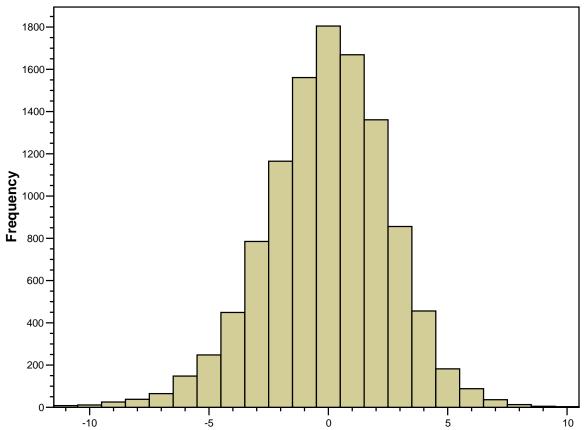


Predicted KS3 average point score based on contextual value added model.

k3_pred Predicted KS3 average point score based on contextual value added model.

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	3722	90.4
	-1.00 Missing	397	9.6
	Total	4119	100.0

k3_score KS2-KS3 contextual value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's attainment (CVAAPS) and the predicted attainment (CVAPRED).



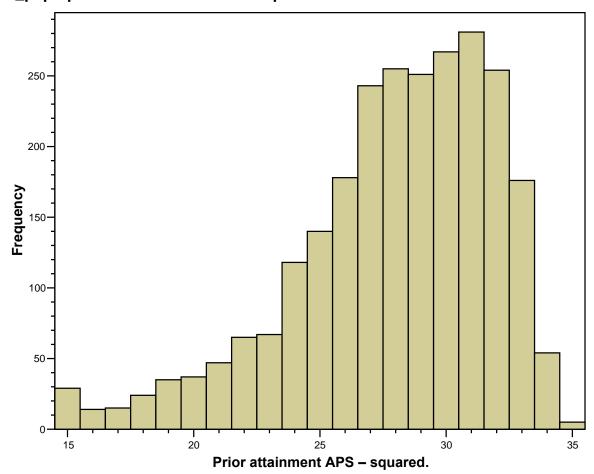
KS2-KS3 contextual value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's attainment (CVAAPS) and the predicted attainment (CVAPRED).

plus the following missing values and outliers < -10.5 or > 10.5:

k3_score KS2-KS3 contextual value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's attainment (CVAAPS) and the predicted attainment (CVAPRED).

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-18.60	1	.0	8.3	8.3
	-18.44	1	.0	8.3	16.7
	-14.44	1	.0	8.3	25.0
	-13.74	1	.0	8.3	33.3
	-12.96	1	.0	8.3	41.7
	-12.56	1	.0	8.3	50.0
	-12.51	1	.0	8.3	58.3
	-12.42	1	.0	8.3	66.7
	-11.58	1	.0	8.3	75.0
	10.55	1	.0	8.3	83.3
	11.87	1	.0	8.3	91.7
	18.54	1	.0	8.3	100.0
	Total	12	.3	100.0	
Missing	-106.00 Not collected	3722	90.1		
	-101.00 Missing	397	9.6		
	Total	4119	99.7		
Total		4131	100.0		

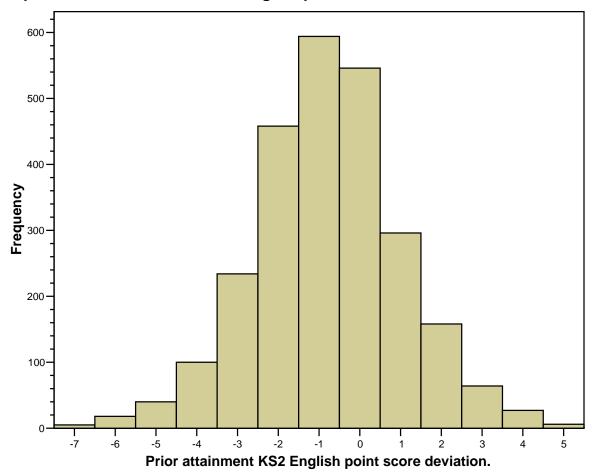
k3_papsq Prior attainment APS - squared.



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		Frequency	Percent
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	12459	99.3
	-1.00 Missing	88	.7
	Total	12547	100.0

k3_pedev Prior attainment KS2 English point score deviation.

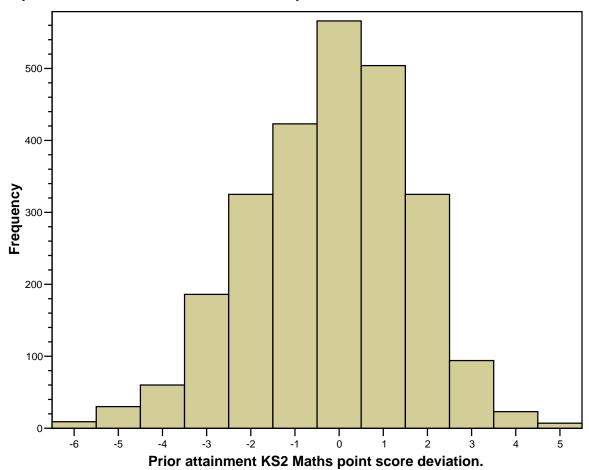


plus the following missing values or outliers < -7.5 or > 5.5:

k3_pedev Prior attainment KS2 English point score deviation.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-9.72	1	.0	11.1	11.1
	-8.64	1	.0	11.1	22.2
	-8.10	1	.0	11.1	33.3
	-7.84	2	.0	22.2	55.6
	-7.74	1	.0	11.1	66.7
	-7.52	1	.0	11.1	77.8
	5.64	1	.0	11.1	88.9
	5.88	1	.0	11.1	100.0
	Total	9	.1	100.0	
Missing	-106.00 Not collected	12459	99.2		
	-101.00 Missing	88	.7		
	Total	12547	99.9		
Total		12556	100.0		

k3_pmdev Prior attainment KS2 Maths point score deviation.

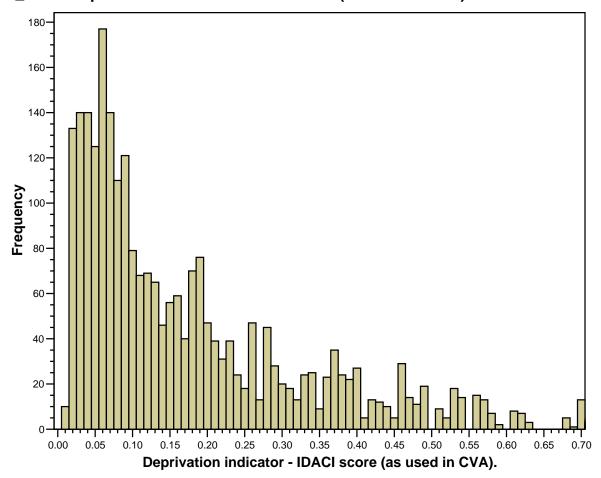


plus the following missing values of outliers < -6.5 or > 5.5:

k3_pmdev Prior attainment KS2 Maths point score deviation.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-7.18	1	.0	33.3	33.3
	-6.70	1	.0	33.3	66.7
	5.84	1	.0	33.3	100.0
	Total	3	.0	100.0	
Missing	-106.00 Not collected	12459	99.3		
	-101.00 Missing	88	.7		
	Total	12547	100.0		
Total		12550	100.0		

k3_idaci Deprivation indicator - IDACI score (as used in CVA).



plus the following missing values and outliers >0.705:

k3_idaci Deprivation indicator - IDACI score (as used in CVA).

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.74	1	.0	4.5	4.5
	.75	2	.0	9.1	13.6
	.78	5	.0	22.7	36.4
	.85	4	.0	18.2	54.5
	.90	3	.0	13.6	68.2
	.97	3	.0	13.6	81.8
	.99	4	.0	18.2	100.0
	Total	22	.2	100.0	
Missing	-6.00 Not collected	12459	99.1		
	-1.00 Missing	88	.7		
	Total	12547	99.8		
Total		12569	100.0		

k3_mob1 Pupil joined in latest academic year (year 9)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2515	16.7	98.4	98.4
	1	40	.3	1.6	100.0
	Total	2555	16.9	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
	-1 Missing	88	.6		
	Total	12547	83.1		
Total		15102	100.0		

$k3_mob2$ Pupil joined in previous two academic year outside of July-Sept (year 7 or 8)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2470	16.4	96.7	96.7
	1	85	.6	3.3	100.0
	Total	2555	16.9	100.0	
Missing	-6 Not collected	12459	82.5		
	-1 Missing	88	.6		
	Total	12547	83.1		
Total		15102	100.0		

Appendix: DCSF Variable Documentation

This Appendix contains the supplied DCSF documentation for the Key Stage 3 fields that are presented on this data file.

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_yrgrp	YEARGRP	Year group - derived from date of birth.	2005/06 -	01 - 17, 99
k3_stype	ToE_CODE	Type of establishment code taken from Edubase.	1997/98 -	0 = Not a school 1 = Community 2 = Voluntary aided 3 = Voluntary controlled 5 = Foundation 6 = City Technology College 7 = Community Special 8 = Non-Maintained Special 9 = Independent School Approved for SEN Pupils 10 = Other Independent Special School 11 = Other Independent 12 = Foundation Special 14 = Pupil Referral Unit 15 = LA Nursery School 17 = European Schools 18 = Further Education 22 = EY Setting 23 = Playing for Success Centres 24 = Secure Units 25 = Offshore Schools 26 = Overseas Schools 27 = Miscellaneous 28 = Academies 29 = Higher Education Institutions 30 = Welsh Establishment 31 = Sixth Form Centres

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_nftyp	NFTYPE	Institution type generated by AAT.	2004/05 -	NA = Not applicable (LA 702) 20 = Academy 21 = Community School 22 = Voluntary Aided School 23 = Voluntary Controlled School 24 = Foundation School 25 = City Technology College 26 = Community Special School 27 = Foundation Special School 28 = Non-Maintained Special School 29 = Independent Special School 30 = Independent 31 = Further Education Sector College 32 = Community Hospital School 33 = Foundation Hospital School 34 = Pupil Referral Unit 35 = 6th Form Centre/Consortium 36 = Other Government Dept. Funded 37 = Federation 99 = Unclassified
k3_mms	MMSCH	Maintained mainstream school (incluing CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(20-25)	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_mms2	MMSCH2	Maintained mainstream school (excluding CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(21-24)	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_ms	MSCH	Maintained mainstream school (incluing CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(20-27)	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_ms2	MSCH2	Maintained mainstream school (excluding CTCs and Academies) NFTYPE = ANY(21-24,26,27)	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_amend	AMEND	Type of amendment made either prior to mail out or as a result of the checking exercise.	2002/03 - 2005/06	Candidate level amendment flag (AMEND/AMDFLAG) Blank = Unamended A = Pupil details amended CL = Claimed Internally - Pupil is shown twice at same school and this pupil is incorrect D = Deleted E = At end of course of study (forced in) F = Refugee flag IN = Internal Claim - Pupil is shown twice at same school, but this pupil is the correct one J = Contingency flag (like Foot & Mouth) N = New entry NR = Pupil was not on roll at school at time of tests T1 = Transferred In - Pupil has been transferred in from another school TO = Transferred Out - Pupil has been claimed by another school TX = Pupil has been counted twice (not currently transferred out or sixth form centre) W = Withdrawn X = Change rejected Z = Pupil not at end of Key Stage (forced out) Result level amendment flag (AMDFLAG) D = Deleted R = Results amended N = New entry T1 = Transferred In - Results have been claimed from another student at same school. IN = Internal Claim - Pupil is shown twice at same school, claim this result from another student. CL = Claimed Internally - Transfer of result to another student. W = Withdrawn
k3_ampup	AMDPUPIL	Type of amendment made either prior to mail out or as a result of the checking exercise.	2006/07-	As for AMEND field above.

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_ver	VERSION	Data version.	1997/98 -	U = Unamended – Data which has not been checked by schools as part of the School and College Achievement and Attainment tables A = Amended – Data which has been checked by schools as part of the School and College Achievement and Attainment tables F = Final – Data which has been checked by schools as part of the School and College Achievement and Attainment tables , plus any additional amendments made through the errata process.
k3_endks	ENDKS	Pupils at the end of Key Stage 2	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_en	EXAMYEAR_EN	English examination year.	2004/05 -	
k3_ma	EXAMYEAR_MA	Maths examination year.	2004/05 -	
k3_sc	EXAMYEAR_SC	Science examination year.	2004/05 -	
k3_schrs	SCHRES	Pupil included in school level averages.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lars	LARES	Pupil included in LA averages.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_natrs	NATRES	Pupil included in national averages.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_elige	ELIGENG	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for English i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-7 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in English.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_eligm	ELIGMAT	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Maths i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-8 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in Maths.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_eligs	ELIGSCI	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Science i.e. has a test result of A, B, M, N, P, T, 2-7 or Q. It is used as the denominator for school and LA calculations of achievement in Science.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_vale	VALENG	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for English and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-7 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of ach	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_valm	VALMAT	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Maths and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-8 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of achie	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_vals	VALSCI	Pupil included in the eligible pupil number for Science and does not have a missing, unmatched past or lost results i.e. has a test result of A, B, N, T, 2-7 or Q (including overseas pupils). It is used as the denominator for national calculations of ach	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_tiere	ENGTIER	English paper sat by pupil.	1997/98 -	_X = Invalid Code entered 0 2 = Tier 2 3 = Tier 3 4 = Tier 4 35 = Tiers 3 to 5 47 = Tiers 4 to 7 5 = Tier 5 A = Absent B = Working below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = Taking test in a future year L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Took test in a previous year T = Unable to access test W = Working towards level 1 Z = Ineligible
k3_erm	ENGREADMRK	Marks achieved in English reading test.	2002/03 -	0 to 32 A = Absent M = Missing
k3_ersm	ENGRDSHMRK	Marks achieved in Shakespeare reading test.	2002/03 -	0 to 18 A = Absent M = Missing
k3_ewm	ENGWRITMRK	Marks awarded in English longer writing test (English Writing Test Mark for 02/03 to 03/04)	2002/03 -	0 to 30 A = Absent M = Missing
k3_ewsm	ENGWRSHMRK	Marks awarded in English shorter writing test (English Writing Shakespeare Test Mark for 02/03 to 03/04)	2002/03 -	0 to 20 A = Absent M = Missing
k3_ertm	ENGRDTOTMRK	Total marks achieved in English reading test (sum of reading and Shakespeare reading tests).	2002/03 -	0 to 50 A = Absent M = Missing

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_ewtm	ENGWRTOTMR K	Total marks awarded in English writing test.	2002/03 -	0 to 50 A = Absent M = Missing
k3_tote	ENGTOTMRK	Total marks awarded in English test (sum of reading and writing tests).	1997/98 -	0 to 100 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_erftl	READLEV	National Curriculum level awarded for English reading test.	2002/03 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 9 = Achieved Level 9 A = Absent B = Working below the level assessed by the tests D = Disapplied F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset T = Working at the level of the tests but not able to access them Z = Ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_ewftl	WRITLEV	National Curriculum level awarded for English writing test.	2002/03 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 9 = Achieved Level 9 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset W = Working towards Level 1 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_engta	ENGTALEV	National Curriculum level awarded for English Teacher Assessment.	1997/98 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset W = Working towards Level 1 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible X = Invalid Code entered
k3_maine	ENGMAINLEV	English Main Test Level	1997/98 - 2004/05	X = Invalid Code entered 3 4 5 6 7 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded Q = Malpractice X = Lost or stolen Y = Ineligible – not at end of KS3 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_leve	ENGLEV	National Curriculum level awarded for English test.	1997/98 -	3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Working below the level assessed by the test D = Disapplied E = Level E F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset Q = Malpractice T = Working at the level of the tests but not able to access them X = Lost Y = DfES ineligible Z = Ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_epts	ENGPOINTS	English attainment point score.	2005/06 -	0, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51
k3_efine	ENGFINE	Finely graded level of English test.	2005/06 -	

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_tierm	MATTIER	Maths paper sat by pupil.	1997/98 -	2 = Tier 2 4 = Tier 4 6 = Tier 6 35 = Tiers 3 to 5 46 = Tiers 4 to 6 57 = Tiers 5 to 7 68 = Tiers 6 to 8 A = Absent B = Working below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = Taking test in a future year L = Left M = Missing P = Took test in a previous year T = Unable to access test V = Mixed-tier paper Z = Ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_pap1m	MATPAP1MRK	Marks achieved in Paper 1 of Maths test.	1997/98 -	0 to 60 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_pap2m	MATPAP2MRK	Marks achieved in Paper 2 of Maths test.	1997/98 -	0 to 60 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_marit	MATARTHMRK	Marks achieved in mental arithmetic paper of Maths test.	1997/98 -	0 to 30 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_totm	MATTOTMRK	Total marks achieved in Maths test (sum of Paper 1, Paper 2 and mental arithmetic tests).	1997/98 -	0 to 150 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_matta	MATTALEV	National Curriculum level awarded for Maths Teacher Assessment.	1997/98 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset W = Working towards Level 1 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_mainm	MATMAINLEV	Maths Main Test Level	1997/98 - 2004/05	2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded Q = Malpractice V = Mixed Tier Y = Ineligible - not at end of KS3 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_levm	MATLEV	National Curriculum level awarded for Maths test.	1997/98 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Working below the level assessed by the test D = Disapplied E = Level E, not achievable from 2003 F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset Q = Malpractice T = Working at the level of the tests but not able to access them V = No test level awarded - mixed-tier papers taken X = Lost Y = DfES ineligible Z = Ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_mpts k3_mfine	MATPOINTS MATFINE	Maths attainment point score. Finely graded level of Maths test.	2005/06 - 2005/06 -	0, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_tiers	SCITIER	Science paper sat by pupil.	1997/98 -	2 = Tier 2 4 = Tier 4 5 = Tier 5 6 = Tier 6 35 = Tiers 3 to 5 36 = Tiers 3 to 6 47 = Tiers 4 to 7 56 = Tiers 5 to 6 57 = Tiers 5 to 7 67 = Tiers 6 to 7 A = Absent B = Working below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = Taking test in a future year L = Left M = Missing P = Took test in a previous year T = Unable to access test V = Mixed-tier paper W = Working towards level 1 Z = Ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_papas	SCIPAP1MRK	Marks achieved in Paper 1 of Science test.	1997/98 -	0 to 90 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_papbs	SCIPAP2MRK	Marks achieved in Paper 2 of Science test.	1997/98 -	0 to 90 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered
k3_tots	SCITOTMRK	Science Total Mark	1997/98 -	0 to 180 A = Absent M = Missing _NV = Null Value entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_scita	SCITALEV	National Curriculum level awarded for Science Teacher Assessment.	1997/98 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied E = Exceptional performance F = KS3 pupil not at end of KS3 and taking this subject in future years L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded P = Results for this subject found in previous year's dataset W = Working towards Level 1 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_mains	SCIMAINLEV	Science Main Test Level	1997/98 - 2004/05	2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded Q = Malpractice V = Mixed Tier X = Lost or Stolen Y = Ineligible - not at end of KS3 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_levs	SCILEV	National Curriculum level awarded for Science test.	1997/98 -	1 = Achieved Level 1 2 = Achieved Level 2 3 = Achieved Level 3 4 = Achieved Level 4 5 = Achieved Level 5 6 = Achieved Level 6 7 = Achieved Level 7 8 = Achieved Level 8 A = Absent B = Below level of test D = Disapplied E = Level E, not achievable from 2003 L = Left M = Missing N = No test level awarded Q = Malpractice V = Mixed Tier X = Lost or Stolen Y = Ineligible - not at end of KS3 Z = Pupils who registered but are ineligible _X = Invalid Code entered
k3_spts	SCIPOINTS	Science attainment point score.	2005/06 -	0, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51
k3_sfine	SCIFINE	Finely graded level of Science test.	2005/06 -	
k3_lev3e	LEVLENG	Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev3m	LEVLMAT	Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 Maths.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev3s	LEVLSCI	Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 Science.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev3a	LEVLEMS	Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lv3ta	LEVLEMSTA	Achieved Level 3 or below (low attainment) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_lev5e	LEVXENG	Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 English.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev5m	LEVXMAT	Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 Maths.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev5s	LEVXSCI	Achieved Level 5 or above in KS3 Science.	2003/04 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev5a	LEVXEMS	Achieved Level 5 or above (expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lv5ta	LEVXEMSTA	Achieved Level 5 or above (expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev6e	LEVAXENG	Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 English.	2004/05 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev6m	LEVAXMAT	Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 Maths.	2004/05 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev6s	LEVAXSCI	Achieved Level 6 or above in KS3 Science.	2004/05 -	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lev6a	LEVAXEMS	Achieved Level 6 or above (above expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_lv6ta	LEVAXEMSTA	Achieved Level 6 or above (above expected level) in KS3 English, Maths and Science Teacher Assessment.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_levte	LEVATENG	Absent or unable to access the test in English.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_levtm	LEVATMAT	Absent or unable to access the test in Maths.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_levts	LEVATSCI	Absent or unable to access the test in Science.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_totps	TOTPTS	Total KS3 point score as used in the valued added calculations.	2003/04 -	0 - 141
k3_slden	APSDENS	Number of subjects in which the pupil contributes to the average point score at school level.	2003/04 -	0 - 3

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_nden	APSDENN	Number of subjects in which the pupil contributes to the average point score at national level.	2003/04 -	0 - 3
k3_vain	VAINPUT	KS2 average point score used as the input measure in the calculation of value added.	2002/03 - 2005/06	5 = 33 4 = 27 3 = 21 Compensatory 2 = 15 Below the level assessed by the test (B) = 15 Not awarded test level (N) = 15 Unable to access test (T), (or Disapplied (D) for KS2-KS3 VA) - Disregard Absent (A) – Disregard Missing (M) – Disregard Malpractice (Q) – Disregard Lost/Stolen script (X) - Disregard Ineligible (Y or Z) - Disregard (0.0 to 33.0)
k3_vaout	VAOUTPUT	KS3 average point score used as the output measure in the calculation of value added.	2002/03 - 2005/06	Test Level English Maths Science 8
k3_medps	MEDIAN	Median KS3 average point score for the KS2 bin which the pupil's KS2 average point score falls into.	2002/03 - 2005/06	

NPD Alias	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_valas	VASCOREP	Value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's actual KS3 average point score (VAOUTPUT) and the median KS3 average point score (MEDIAN).	2002/03 - 2005/06	
k3_incva	INCVA	Pupil included in contextual value added (CVA) model.	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_mlwin	INMLWIN	Pupil included in MLWIn file	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_paps	CVAPAPS	KS2 prior attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as an input measure in the calculation of contextual value added.	2005/06 -	
k3_aps	CVAAAPS	KS3 current attainment average point score (using fine grading), used as the output measure in the calculation of contextual value added.	2005/06 -	
k3_peng	CVAPENG	KS2 prior attainment English point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.	2005/06 -	
k3_pmat	CVAPMAT	KS2 prior attainment Maths point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.	2005/06 -	
k3_psci	CVAPSCI	KS2 prior attainment Science point score (using fine grading) for contextual value added.	2005/06 -	
k3_pred	CVAPRED	Predicted KS3 average point score based on contextual value added model.	2005/06 -	
k3_score	CVASCORE	KS2-KS3 contextual value added score - calculated as the distance between the pupil's attainment (CVAAPS) and the predicted attainment (CVAPRED).	2005/06 -	
k3_papsq	PAPSSQ	Prior attainment APS – squared.	2006/07-	
k3_pedev	PE_DEV	Prior attainment KS2 English point score deviation.	2006/07-	

	NPD Field Reference	Description	Years Populated	Values
k3_pmdev	PM_DEV	Prior attainment KS2 Maths point score deviation.	2006/07-	
k3_idaci	IDACI	Deprivation indicator - IDACI score (as used in CVA).	2006/07-	0.00 - 0.99
k3_mob1	MOB1	Pupil joined in latest academic year (year 9)?	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes
k3_mob2	MOB2	Pupil joined in previous two academic year outside of July-Sept (year 7 or 8)?	2006/07-	0 = No 1 = Yes