Across the 15 schools, the average maths and reading scores are similar (at 70.3 and 70.0% respectively). However, the percentage passing maths (at 86.1%) is slightly higher than the percentage passing reading (at 84.4%). While the percentage passing both maths and reading sits slightly lower at 72.8%.

When looking at the differences in school performance, the greatest differences are seen in the percentage passing maths, reading and both. Rather than the average maths and reading scores.

School size impacts performance, with small and medium schools outperforming large schools in terms of the percentage passing maths, reading, and both. The percentage of students passing both maths and reading is 79% for small schools, 78% for medium schools and 70% for large schools.

School type also affects performance with independent schools performing better than government schools on the percentage passing. Independent schools have 77% passing both maths and reading, while government schools have 71%.

Lastly, spending more per student does not result in better learning outcomes. School performance is best when less than $630 is spent per student, with the spending range $585-$630 per student producing the best performance. When $585-$630 is spent per student, 80% are passing both maths and reading, compared with 67% passing when $645-$680 is spent per student.