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Academy performance 2009

Much is made of the rising success of Academies.

In 2009 Ed Balls boasted that the Academies GCSE results that June showed a 5% improvement on 2008. When challenged to produce the results that proved that we were told we had to wait for the official release of the results in January 2010.

When the 2009 GCSE results were officially released in January 2010 our analysis of the results showed that while Ed Ball's headline figure may be true, it hid some other disturbing information.

122 Academies entered their pupils for GCSEs in 2009. Of these 36% are in the national challenge.

74 of these 122 Academies have now entered pupils for 2 or more years.

of these 74, 32% (24 Academies) saw their results fall (appendix A).
and 59% (44 Academies) are in the National Challenge (Appendix B).

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Appendix A – Academies with falling GCSE results

| institution name | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2005 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2006 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2007 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2008 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2009 | Change 2008 to 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------|
| Landau Forte College | | | 66% | 68% | 54% | -14% |
| Bristol Brunel Academy | | | | 35% | 25% | -10% |
| William Hulme's Grammar School | | | | 93% | 85% | -8% |
| Grace Academy Solihull | | | 19% | 28% | 20% | -8% |
| Paddington Academy | | | 25% | 41% | 34% | -7% |
| The King's Academy | 23% | 23% | 34% | 45% | 38% | -7% |
| Bacon's College | | | | 60% | 53% | -7% |
| John Madejski Academy | | | 7% | 23% | 18% | -5% |
| North Liverpool Academy | | | 26% | 36% | 31% | -5% |
| St Pauls Academy | | 39% | 51% | 61% | 56% | -5% |
| Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College | | 91% | 89% | 94% | 90% | -4% |
| Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich | | | 32% | 42% | 38% | -4% |
| David Young Community Academy | | | 21% | 32% | 29% | -3% |
| North Oxfordshire Academy | | | | 28% | 25% | -3% |
| City of London Academy (Southwark) | | | | 41% | 38% | -3% |
| Harris Academy at Peckham | 18% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 26% | -3% |
| Stockport Academy | | | | 27% | 25% | -2% |
| Spires Academy | | | | 32% | 30% | -2% |
| Marsh Academy | | | | 32% | 30% | -2% |
| West London Academy | 11% | 25% | 25% | 32% | 31% | -1% |
| Macmillan Academy | | 67% | 71% | 69% | 68% | -1% |
| Walthamstow Academy | | | 28% | 32% | 31% | -1% |
| The Marlowe Academy | | 5% | 7% | 13% | 12% | -1% |
| London Academy | 24% | 32% | 39% | 36% | 35% | -1% |

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Appendix B – Academies in National Challenge

| institution name | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2005 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2006 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2007 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2008 | % of pupils reaching 5 GCSE A*-C in 2009 |
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| Excelsior Academy | | | | | 12% |
| The Marlowe Academy | | 5% | 7% | 13% | 12% |
| Merchants' Academy | | | | | 17% |
| Academy 360 | | | | | 17% |
| Oxford Academy | | | | | 18% |
| John Madejski Academy | | | 7% | 23% | 18% |
| The Barnsley Academy | | | 20% | 14% | 19% |
| New Line Learning Academy | | | | 13% | 19% |
| Grace Academy Solihull | | | 19% | 28% | 20% |
| The Academy of St Francis of Assisi | | 17% | 16% | 15% | 21% |
| Corby Business Academy | | | | | 21% |
| Oasis Academy Brightstowe | | | | | 22% |
| Oasis Academy Bristol | | | | | 22% |
| St Matthew Academy | | | | 23% | 23% |
| Unity City Academy | 6% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 23% |
| Darwen Aldridge Community Academy | | | | | 23% |
| Sheffield Springs Academy | | | 20% | 22% | 23% |
| Bradford Academy | | | | 18% | 24% |
| Samworth Church Academy | | | | | 25% |
| Bristol Brunel Academy | | | | 35% | 25% |
| Sheffield Park Academy | | | 19% | 22% | 25% |
| Hereford Academy | | | | | 25% |
| North Oxfordshire Academy | | | | 28% | 25% |
| Stockport Academy | | | | 27% | 25% |
| Swindon Academy | | | | 9% | 26% |
| Oasis Academy Lord's Hill | | | | | 26% |
| Oasis Academy Wintringham | | | | 22% | 26% |
| Stockley Academy | 9% | 16% | 25% | 18% | 26% |
| Harris Academy at Peckham | 18% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 26% |
| St Michael and All Angels CofE Academy | | | | 25% | 27% |
| Folkestone Academy | | | | 14% | 27% |
| West Lakes Academy | | | | | 25% |
| Richard Rose Central Academy | | | | | 27% |
| Priory City of Lincoln Academy | | | | | 28% |
| Richard Rose Morton Academy | | | | | 28% |
| St Marks Church of England Academy | | | 20% | 22% | 28% |
| Archbishop Sentamu Academy | | | | | 28% |
| RSA Academy | | | | | 29% |
| Grace Academy Coventry | | | | | 29% |
| David Young Community Academy | | | 21% | 32% | 29% |
| Oasis Academy Immingham | | | | 15% | 30% |
| Shelfield Community Academy | | | | | 30% |
| Spires Academy | | | | 32% | 30% |
| Marsh Academy | | | | 32% | 30% |

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