

Primary Inspection Data Summary Report

Russell Lower School	URN: 109495 Laestab: 8232146
Headteacher: Mrs Nicolette Walker	Type of education: Community School
Local authority: Central Bedfordshire	Phase of education: Primary
Pupils: 406	Academy trust or sponsor:
Gender: Mixed	Date open/converted:
Admissions policy: Not applicable	Chair of governors/trustees: Nicolette Ford
Ages: 5-9	School website: http://www.russell-lower.co.uk/
Denomination: Does not apply	Postcode: MK45 2TD

Report information [Guidance](#)

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Important message: Due to COVID-19, performance related data within the IDSR still relates to 2019. Contextual information has been updated to 2020 as it was collected prior to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Areas of interest [Guidance](#)

The following sections draw attention to only those areas which are meaningful or where statistical testing shows there is something significant to note (where they are not, text will be displayed in grey). For the criteria used to determine the sentences, see the guidance link alongside each section.

Reading

Attainment (all key stages) [Guidance](#)

- Key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard in reading (90%) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% of all schools in 2019, as well as in 2018. Key stage 1 attainment of greater depth in reading (38%) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% of all schools in 2019, as well as in 2018 and 2017.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for pupils meeting the phonics expected standard (32+) in Year 1 in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data. There were 7 pupil(s) that were screened in Year 2 in 2019; 5 of those met the expected standard.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for the early years foundation stage attainment of the expected standard reading early learning goal in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Writing

Attainment (all key stages) [Guidance](#)

- Key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard in writing (80%) and greater depth in writing (24%) was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% of all schools in 2019.

- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for the early years foundation stage attainment of the expected standard writing early learning goal in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Mathematics

Attainment (all key stages) Guidance

- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard and greater depth in mathematics in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for the early years foundation stage attainment of the expected standard mathematics early learning goals in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Other attainment measures Guidance

- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for the percentage achieving a good level of development in the early years foundation stage in 2019, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Absence (whole school)

Autumn 2020 absence Guidance

This data relates to absences during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and should not be compared directly to previous years. There were 889 sessions missed by pupils not attending in circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19) – these did not count as absence within the data.

- Overall absence in autumn 2020 (2.3%) was in the **lowest** 20% of all schools.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for persistent absence in autumn 2020, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for overall absence and persistent absence compared to schools with a similar level of deprivation in autumn 2020, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Absence for 2018/19 and earlier Guidance

- Overall absence (3.0%) was in the **lowest** 20% of all schools in 2018/19.
- Persistent absence (2.9%) was in the **lowest** 20% of all schools in 2018/19.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for overall absence and persistent absence compared to schools with a similar level of deprivation in 2018/19, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

Exclusions (whole school) Guidance

- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for total fixed period exclusions in 2018/19, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.
- There is nothing significant or exceptional to highlight for repeat fixed period exclusions in 2018/19, therefore no conclusions can be drawn from this data.
- The 1 pupil with at least one fixed period exclusion in 2018/19 was excluded on more than one occasion but fewer than 10.

- Of the 2 fixed period exclusions in 2018/19, both were for **persistent disruptive behaviour**.
- There were no permanent exclusions in 2018/19. The national average for this year was close to zero. There were no permanent exclusions in the previous two years either.

Pupil groups [Guidance](#)

Sentences related to the performance of pupil groups will only appear for the pupil groups disadvantaged and low/middle/high prior attainers. Absence sentences are generated for FSM, SEND and EAL. They will be displayed where the group differs to that of the whole school. Exclusions, phonics and EYFS pupil groups will not appear in this section.

- No sentences about performance data have been generated for pupil groups

School and local context

School level Guidance

		2018	2019	2020	Low Q5	Quintile Q4	Q3	Q2	High Q1
Number on roll	Sch	362	385	406					
	Nat	281	282	281					
% FSM6 pupils	Sch	8	7	6					
	Nat	24	23	23					
% SEND support	Sch	6.4	6.8	5.4					
	Nat	12.4	12.6	12.8					
% SEND EHC plan	Sch	1.7	1.8	2.2					
	Nat	1.4	1.6	1.8					
% of EAL	Sch	1	1	1					
	Nat	21	21	21					
% Stability	Sch	86	84	78					
	Nat	86	86	81					

MAT/LA level information Guidance

As at December 2020:

- this school is maintained by Central Bedfordshire local authority which maintains 59 primary schools, 4 secondary schools, 2 special schools, no pupil referral units and 2 nursery schools.
- the latest overall effectiveness grade for this school is good. As at 1 Dec 2020, the LA grade profile was:
 - outstanding - 18
 - good - 45
 - requires improvement - 3
 - inadequate - 0
 - not yet inspected - 1

School workforce Guidance

According to the November 2019 school workforce census:

- in 2018/19, 33.3% of teachers had at least one period of sickness absence compared with a national average of 54%.
- in 2018/19, 2.2 days on average were lost to teacher sickness absence compared with a national average of 4.1.
- at the time of the census, there were no full-time vacant teacher posts in the school.

Ethnicity Guidance

- This school has 8 out of 17 possible ethnic groups. Those with 5% or more are:
 - 95%: White - British

Local area Guidance

- The school location deprivation indicator was in quintile 1 (least deprived) of all schools.
- The pupil base is in quintile 1 (least deprived) of all schools in terms of deprivation.

Finance Guidance

- In 2018/19, the school had a revenue reserve of £187,095.
- In 2018/19, this school had a positive in-year balance (£543), the second year in a row in which income has exceeded expenditure.
- In 2018/19, this school had a per pupil spend of £4,356, an increase of £159 per pupil from the previous year.
- In 2018/19, this school received £1,518,294 in grant funding, £224,843 more than the national average.

Year group context 2019 (Primary)

Characteristics Guidance

Year group markedly above average of others



Year group markedly below average of others



	Number on Roll	Low prior R/W/M	Mid prior R/W/M	High prior R/W/M	% FSM	FSM Nat	% EAL	EAL Nat
Y1	65	NA	NA	NA	11	18	2	21
Y2	83	NA	NA	NA	5	20	1	21
Y3	72	7/16/11	38/39/36	27/17/25	8	24	0	21
Y4	89	18/26/20	41/53/49	30/10/20	11	26	0	21
Y5						29		22
Y6						30		21

Prior attainment Guidance

Well above national



Well below national



In line with national



Small cohort



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading	-	Above	Above	-		
Writing	-	Above	-	-		
Mathematics	-	-	-	-		

SEND characteristics Guidance

Type of resourced provision:

Number of pupils with SEND who are also disadvantaged: 5

	SEND primary need						SEND Support (22)						EHC Plan (7)					
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Specific Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	1			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Moderate Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			1	0	0	1		
Severe Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	1	1	0	2			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	3	1	1	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Hearing Impairment	0	1	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Visual Impairment	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Multi-Sensory Impairment	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			2	0	0	0		
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	0	3	1	5			0	0	1	2			0	0	1	2		
School Support NSA	0	0	0	2			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Other Difficulty/Disability	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Year group totals	4	6	2	10			3	0	1	3			3	0	1	3		

Year group context 2020 (Primary)

Characteristics Guidance

Year group markedly above average of others

Year group markedly below average of others

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Y1	83	NA	NA	NA	2	18	2	21
Y2	72	NA	NA	NA	10	20	1	21
Y3	89	9/15/14	45/49/48	33/21/25	9	24	2	21
Y4	77	7/16/11	39/41/37	31/20/29	9	25	0	21
Y5						27		21
Y6						29		22

Prior attainment Guidance

Well above national

Well below national

In line with national

Small cohort

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading			Above	Above		
Writing			-	-		
Mathematics			-	-		

* Year 1 and 2 prior attainment has not been possible to calculate as 2020 data has not been available.

SEND characteristics Guidance

Type of resourced provision:

Number of pupils with SEND who are also disadvantaged: 4

	SEND primary need						SEND Support (21)						EHC Plan (5)					
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Specific Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Moderate Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	1	0	0		
Severe Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	0	0	2	1			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	5	3	1	1			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Hearing Impairment	0	0	1	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Visual Impairment	0	1	1	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Multi-Sensory Impairment	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	2	0	0		
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	0	1	3	1			0	1	0	1			0	1	0	1		
School Support NSA	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Other Difficulty/Disability	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Year group totals	5	5	8	3			0	4	0	1			0	4	0	1		

Progress and attainment trend

Reading, writing and mathematics three-year trend [Guidance](#)

		KS2 Progress					KS2 Attainment					KS1 Attainment					Phonics Attainment					EYFS Attainment				
		Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Reading	2017											(76)					(61)					(77)				
	2018											(67)					(86)					(66)				
	2019											(82)					(66)					(77)				
Writing	2017											(76)										(77)				
	2018											(67)					(66)					(66)				
	2019											(82)					(77)					(77)				
Maths	2017											(76)					(77)					(77)				
	2018											(67)					(66)					(66)				
	2019											(82)					(77)					(77)				

↑ Markedly higher than previous year (progress only)

↓ Markedly lower than previous year (progress only)

All attainment information relates to expected standard.

() represents cohorts for progress and attainment.

Significance is only flagged for cohorts greater than 10.

Other attainment measures [Guidance](#)

		KS2 EGPS					KS2 combined RWM					EYFS GLD				
		Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
	2017											(77)				
	2018											(66)				
	2019											(77)				