

Special Educational Needs in Harrow

2023

Scorecard sections

About the data

This is the scorecard sections only document as a snapshot of the SEN Profile report 2023.

This 2023 SEN profile reports the January 2023 school census data about pupils aged 3 to 19 with SEN at Harrow's primary, secondary and special schools, and compares to the national picture of 2023 when data are available. Also, it includes Absence, Exclusions and Key Stage results data.

Please note that this report is kept updated on an ongoing basis according to the publication of the Statistical First Releases that occurs in different times throughout the year.

Currently (February of 2024), the report contains 2023 school census data and the 2023 results for all Key Stages (Revised). In addition, it contains the Absence data of Autumn and Spring 2022-23 and the most up-to-date Exclusions data (SFR 2021-22 and Capita One local data 2022-23).

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic schools were not open throughout the whole of the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years, resulting in incomparable datasets to previous years. The impact of this on this report is stated throughout the report below.

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1. An overview of SEN in Harrow's schools

Table 1: The number and percentage of pupils by SEN provision (state-funded primary, secondary and special schools)

Year: January 2019 to 2023

Coverage: Harrow, Statistical Neighbours (SN) and England

Pupils in Primary, Secondary, Special Schools 2019-2023 by SEN Provision						
SEN Provision	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pupils on roll	Harrow	37,139	37,801	38,094	38,429	39,158
	SN	439,909	443,831	444,516	447,864	451,415
	England	8,179,491	8,255,046	8,291,354	8,368,884	8,430,600
Total SEN(% of pupils on roll)	Harrow	4,770	4,774	4,841	4,938	5,310
		12.8%	12.6%	12.7%	12.8%	13.6%
	SN	60,412	61,176	62,152	64,156	67,735
		13.7%	13.8%	14.0%	14.3%	15.0%
	England	1,208,182	1,256,352	1,289,957	1,359,500	1,435,636
		14.8%	15.2%	15.6%	16.2%	17.0%
SEN Support or without statements (% of pupils on roll)	Harrow	3,651	3,584	3,568	3,572	3,827
		9.8%	9.5%	9.4%	9.3%	9.8%
	SN	46,181	45,777	45,150	46,254	48,609
		10.5%	10.3%	10.2%	10.3%	10.8%
	England	956,277	983,644	989,893	1,032,786	1,079,335
		11.7%	11.9%	11.9%	12.3%	12.8%
Statements or EHC Plans (% of pupils on roll)	Harrow	1,119	1,190	1,273	1,366	1,483
		3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%
	SN	14,231	15,399	17,002	17,902	19,126
		3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%
	England	251,905	272,708	300,064	326,714	356,301
		3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%

Source: Spring School Census returns and SFRs for SEN¹.

¹ Sources for Harrow: SFR Local Authority tables (Harrow & Statistical Neighbours) and SFR National Tables (England) for SEN (SFR_SEN_fsm_ethnicity_language 2023 UD).

Table 2: Pupils on SEN by type of primary need (state-funded primary, secondary and special schools)

Year: *January 2019 - 2023*

Coverage: *Harrow*

Number and percentage of pupils with SEN in Primary, Secondary and Special schools in Harrow by Primary Need										
Primary Need	Number of pupils					Percentage of pupils				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	1344	1463	1579	1667	1793	28.2%	30.6%	32.6%	33.8%	33.8%
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	683	581	603	646	750	14.3%	12.2%	12.5%	13.1%	14.1%
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	462	476	496	580	678	9.7%	10.0%	10.2%	11.7%	12.8%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	779	797	807	760	673	16.3%	16.7%	16.7%	15.4%	12.7%
SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need	175	182	165	154	301	3.7%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	5.7%
Specific Learning Difficulty	411	382	327	298	294	8.6%	8.0%	6.8%	6.0%	5.5%
Other Difficulty/Disorder	397	353	313	281	263	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.0%
Severe Learning Difficulty	172	179	188	199	194	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Physical Disability	112	119	120	124	126	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
Hearing Impairment	118	124	126	108	117	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Visual Impairment	51	52	51	57	55	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	48	48	48	48	48	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Multi-Sensory Impairment	18	18	18	16	18	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Total	4770	4774	4841	4938	5310	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: *January 2023 school census (Harrow); Statistical First Releases (Harrow & England)².*

² January 2023 school census via COLLECT exports (Harrow); SFR_SEN_2023_UD (Statistical Neighbours and England).

2. EYFSP Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

EYFSP Main Indicators 2023				
Indicator	Harrow	Compared to England	England	SN
% of pupils on SEN Support attaining a Good Level of Development	27.1%	▲	24.3%	24.6%
% of pupils on SEN Support at expected level in all ELGs	24.3%	▲	23.0%	23.1%
Average number of early learning goals (ELGs) at expected level per child of pupils on SEN Support	8.2	▼	8.4	8.4
% of pupils with SEN EHCP attaining a Good Level of Development	6.1%	▲	3.8%	4.8%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP at expected level in all ELGs	4.5%	▲	3.5%	4.5%
Average number of early learning goals (ELGs) at expected level per child of pupils with SEN EHCP	2.2	▼	2.3	2.4
% of pupils with SEN attaining a Good Level of Development	23.2%	▲	19.8%	19.9%
% of pupils with SEN at expected level in all ELGs	20.7%	▲	18.7%	18.7%
Average number of early learning goals (ELGs) at expected level per child of pupils with SEN	7.1	▶▶	7.1	7.0
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN attaining a Good Level of Development	-50.2%	▲	-54.2%	-56.5%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN at expected level in all ELGs	-52.7%	▲	-53.7%	-56.2%
Average number of early learning goals (ELGs) at expected level per child GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN	-8.0	▶▶	-8.0	-8.3

3. Phonics Year 1 Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

SEN Main Phonics Year 1 Performance Indicators Card 2023				
Indicator	Harrow 2023	Compared to England	England 2023	SN 2023
% of Y1 pupils on SEN Support meeting the Expected Standard in Phonics	60.9%	▲	48.5%	57.8%
% of Y1 pupils with SEN EHCP meeting the Expected Standard in Phonics	21.1%	▲	19.7%	23.5%
% of Y1 pupils with SEN meeting the Expected Standard in Phonics	50.8%	▲	42.2%	48.9%
% GAP of Y1 pupils with SEN – No SEN meeting the Expected Standard in Phonics	35.6%	▲	43.7%	39.3%

4. KS1 Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

SEN Main KS1 Performance Indicators Card 2023				
Indicator	Harrow 2023	Compared to England	England 2023	SN 2023
% of pupils on SEN Support reaching the expected standard in Reading	39%	▲	32%	39%
% of pupils on SEN Support reaching the expected standard in Writing	32%	▲	22%	29%
% of pupils on SEN Support reaching the expected standard in Maths	40%	▲	37%	43%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP reaching the expected standard in Reading	11%	▼	12%	15%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP reaching the expected standard in Writing	9%	▲	8%	11%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP reaching the expected standard in Maths	14%	▼	15%	18%
% of pupils with SEN reaching the expected standard in Reading	30%	▲	28%	32%
% of pupils with SEN reaching the expected standard in Writing	25%	▲	19%	24%
% of pupils with SEN reaching the expected standard in Maths	32%	▶▶	32%	37%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN reaching the expected standard in Reading	48%	▲	49%	47%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN reaching the expected standard in Writing	46%	▲	50%	48%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN reaching the expected standard in Maths	48%	▼	47%	44%

5. KS2 Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

SEN Main KS2 Performance Indicators Card 2023				
Indicator	Harrow 2023	Compared to England	England 2023	SN 2023
% of pupils on SEN Support reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	31%	▲	24%	30%
Progress Score in Reading of pupils on SEN Support	0.5	▲	-0.6	0.3
Progress Score in Writing of pupils on SEN Support	0.5	▲	-1.5	-0.4
Progress Score in Maths of pupils on SEN Support	1.5	▲	-0.8	0.5
% of pupils with SEN EHCP reaching the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths	12%	▲	8%	10%
Progress Score in Reading of pupils with SEN EHCP	-3.0	▲	-4.4	-3.5
Progress Score in Writing of pupils with SEN EHCP	-1.9	▲	-4.4	-2.8
Progress Score in Maths of pupils with SEN EHCP	-1.9	▲	-4.1	-2.8
% of pupils with SEN reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	26%	▲	20%	24%
Progress Score in Reading of pupils with SEN	-0.5	▲	-1.4	-0.7
Progress Score in Writing of pupils with SEN	-0.2	▲	-2.2	-1.1
Progress Score in Maths of pupils with SEN	0.6	▲	-1.6	-0.3
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	-50%	🟡🟡	-50%	-52%
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in Reading Progress Score	-1.6	▲	-1.8	-1.8
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in Writing Progress Score	-1.5	▲	-2.8	-2.4
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in Maths Progress Score	-2.6	▼	-2.0	-2.6

6. KS4 Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

SEN Main KS4 Performance Indicators Card 2023				
Indicator	Harrow 2023	Compared to England	England 2023	SN 2023
Progress 8 score of pupils on SEN Support	-0.09	▲	-0.45	-0.02
Attainment 8 score of pupils on SEN Support	36.2	▲	33.3	39.0
% of pupils on SEN Support achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	24.4%	▲	20.7%	29.6%
% of pupils on SEN Support entering in all E-Bacc subjects	50.6%	▲	19.2%	32.3%
E-Bacc Average Point Score of pupils on SEN Support	3.20	▲	2.76	3.36
Progress 8 score of pupils with SEN EHCP	-0.77	▲	-1.12	-0.71
Attainment 8 score of pupils with SEN EHCP	17.3	▲	14.0	17.7
% of pupils with SEN EHCP achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	7.5%	▲	6.9%	10.7%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP entering in all E-Bacc subjects	10.8%	▲	4.3%	7.3%
E-Bacc Average Point Score of pupils with SEN EHCP	1.50	▲	1.11	1.46
Progress 8 score of pupils with SEN	-0.26	▲	-0.62	-0.21
Attainment 8 score of pupils with SEN	31.4	▲	28.1	32.5
% of pupils with SEN achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	20.1%	▲	17.0%	23.8%
% of pupils with SEN entering in all E-Bacc subjects	40.4%	▲	15.2%	24.6%
E-Bacc Average Point Score of pupils with SEN	2.76	▲	2.32	2.78
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in Progress 8 score	0.84	▼	0.72	0.83
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in Attainment 8 score	23.5	▲	22.1	24.8
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	41.4%	▲	34.3%	41.7%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN entering in all E-Bacc subjects	31.2%	▲	29.1%	36.0%
GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN in E-Bacc Average Point Score	2.32	▼	2.1	2.47

7. Post-16 Destination Performance Indicators Scorecard 2023

SEN Main Post-16 Destination Performance Indicators Card 2021-22				
Indicator	Harrow 2021/22	Compared to England	England 2021/22	SN 2021/22
% of pupils on SEN Support Destination after completing KS4: Any sustained education, employment or training 2021-22	92%	▲	89%	92%
% of pupils with SEN EHCP Destination after completing KS4: Any sustained education, employment or training 2021-22	98%	▲	90%	93%
% of pupils with SEN Destination after completing KS4: Any sustained education, employment or training 2021-22	94%	▲	89%	92%
% GAP of pupils with SEN – No SEN Destination after completing KS4: Any sustained education, employment or training 2021-22	2%	▲	5%	4%

8. Absence Main Indicators Scorecard (Autumn & Spring 2022-23)

Absence Main Indicators - Autumn & Spring 2022-23				
Indicator	Harrow	Compared to England	England	SN
Overall Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary schools	7.5%	Below	7.9%	7.8%
Authorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary schools	6.2%	Above	5.8%	5.8%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary schools	1.3%	Below	2.1%	2.0%
Persistent Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary schools	24.8%	Below	25.7%	26.5%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Primary schools	9.0%	Below	10.1%	9.3%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Primary schools	7.6%	Below	7.9%	7.1%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Primary schools	1.4%	Below	2.2%	2.2%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Primary schools	33.9%	Above	32.2%	31.9%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary schools	7.8%	Below	8.2%	8.1%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary schools	6.5%	Above	6.1%	6.1%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary schools	1.4%	Below	2.1%	2.1%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary schools	26.7%	In-line	26.7%	27.6%
Overall Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Secondary schools	10.7%	Below	13.0%	10.2%
Authorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Secondary schools	7.7%	In-line	7.7%	6.4%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Secondary schools	3.0%	Below	5.3%	3.8%
Persistent Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Secondary schools	33.7%	Below	37.3%	31.5%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Secondary schools	11.8%	Below	14.4%	10.0%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Secondary schools	8.7%	Below	9.0%	6.5%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Secondary schools	3.1%	Below	5.4%	3.5%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Secondary schools	33.6%	Below	37.8%	29.8%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN in Secondary schools	10.9%	Below	13.2%	10.2%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Secondary schools	7.9%	In-line	7.9%	6.4%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Secondary schools	3.0%	Below	5.3%	3.7%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN in Secondary schools	33.7%	Below	37.4%	31.1%
Overall Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Special schools	-	-	29.5%	18.1%
Authorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Special schools	-	-	21.8%	15.2%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Special schools	-	-	7.7%	2.9%
Persistent Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Special schools	-	-	67.3%	52.6%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Special schools	13.5%	Above	13.0%	13.8%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Special schools	12.8%	Above	10.1%	10.8%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Special schools	0.8%	Below	2.9%	3.0%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN EHCP in Special schools	39.9%	Above	38.6%	43.4%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN in Special schools	13.5%	Above	13.2%	13.8%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Special schools	12.8%	Above	10.2%	10.8%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Special schools	0.8%	Below	3.0%	3.0%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN in Special schools	39.9%	Above	38.9%	43.4%
Overall Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	8.9%	Below	10.1%	8.8%
Authorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	6.8%	Above	6.6%	6.1%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	2.0%	Below	3.4%	2.7%
Persistent Absence of pupils on SEN Support in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	28.7%	Below	30.8%	28.6%
Overall Absence of pupils with EHCP in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	11.3%	Below	12.4%	11.1%
Authorised Absence of pupils with EHCP in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	9.6%	Above	9.1%	8.2%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with EHCP in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	1.7%	Below	3.3%	2.8%

Persistent Absence of pupils with EHCP in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	35.8%	Below	36.3%	35.4%
Overall Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	9.5%	Below	10.6%	9.4%
Authorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	7.6%	Above	7.2%	6.7%
Unauthorised Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	1.9%	Below	3.4%	2.8%
Persistent Absence of pupils with SEN in Primary, Secondary & Special schools	30.6%	Below	32.1%	30.5%

9. Permanent Exclusions and Suspensions Scorecard 2022-23 (All areas 2021-22)

Exclusions Scorecard 2022-23					
Indicator in Harrow	Harrow 2022-23	Harrow 2021-22	2021-22 Compared to England	England 2021-22	SN 2021-22
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils on SEN Support in primary schools	0.05%	0.05%	Below	0.08%	0.04%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with EHCP in primary schools	0.52%	0.00%	Below	0.13%	0.03%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with SEN in primary schools	0.14%	0.04%	Below	0.09%	0.04%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils on SEN Support in secondary schools	1.25%	0.34%	Below	0.50%	0.38%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with EHCP in secondary schools	0.51%	0.57%	Above	0.27%	0.18%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with SEN in secondary schools	1.10%	0.38%	Below	0.46%	0.34%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils on SEN Support in special schools	0.00%	0.00%	In-line	0.00%	0.00%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with EHCP in special schools	0.00%	0.00%	Below	0.05%	0.01%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with SEN in special schools	0.00%	0.00%	Below	0.05%	0.01%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils on SEN Support in primary, secondary & special schools	0.55%	0.17%	Below	0.25%	0.18%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with EHCP in primary, secondary & special Schools	0.34%	0.15%	Above	0.13%	0.06%
Rate of permanent exclusions of pupils with SEN in primary, secondary & special Schools	0.49%	0.16%	Below	0.22%	0.14%
Rate of suspensions of pupils on SEN Support in primary schools	2.88%	3.43%	Below	6.27%	3.59%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with EHCP in primary schools	6.02%	4.17%	Below	13.75%	6.84%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with SEN in primary schools	3.53%	3.58%	Below	7.38%	4.21%
Rate of suspensions of pupils on SEN Support in secondary schools	16.00%	11.15%	Below	36.19%	19.50%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with EHCP in secondary schools	16.16%	13.79%	Below	38.03%	21.30%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with SEN in secondary schools	16.03%	11.65%	Below	36.47%	19.86%
Rate of suspensions of pupils on SEN Support in special schools	0.00%	0.00%	Below	7.12%	3.48%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with EHCP in special schools	9.88%	1.43%	Below	9.60%	6.30%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with SEN in special schools	9.88%	1.42%	Below	9.58%	6.25%
Rate of suspensions of pupils on SEN Support in primary, secondary & special schools	8.39%	6.61%	Below	18.59%	9.89%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with EHCP in primary, secondary & special Schools	10.05%	5.64%	Below	17.63%	10.29%
Rate of suspensions of pupils with SEN in primary, secondary & special Schools	8.85%	6.34%	Below	18.36%	10.00%