

## Corporate Plan > 2029: Progress Update 2024/25

### Tackle poverty and inequality

Key Performance Indicators	Target	Benchmarking Comparator Averages	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Short term trend
Proportion of children living in poverty (after housing costs)	20.8%	23.1% Family Group	23.9%	23.0%	June 2026	↑
Literacy Attainment Gap (P1,4,7 Combined) – percentage point gap between the least deprived and most deprived pupils	23.7%	23.7% Family Group	32.1%	N/A	December 2025	↓
Numeracy Attainment Gap (P1,4,7 Combined) – percentage point gap between the least deprived and most deprived pupils	20.3%	20.3% Family Group	26.6%	N/A	December 2025	↓
Percentage of pupils achieving expected level in Literacy (P1,4,7 Combined)	77.1%	72.8% Family Group	67.9%	70.6%	December 2025	↑
Percentage of pupils achieving expected level in Numeracy (P1,4,7 Combined)	82.9%	78.9% Family Group	75.5%	76.5%	December 2025	↑
Percentage of pupils gaining 5+ awards at Level 5	62%	64% Family Group	62%	62%	March 2026	—
Percentage of pupils gaining 5+ awards at Level 6	33%	36% Family Group	28%	30%	March 2026	↑
Overall Average Total Tariff	837	873 Family Group	834	825	October 2025	↓
Percentage of pupils entering Positive Destinations	95.2%	95.2% Family Group	95.1%	93.8%	February 2026	↓

Desired Outcome	Due Date	Latest Status Update	Progress	Status Icon
TACKLE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY – Overall Progress	31-Mar-2026	Progress against planned work to complete by due date (year) March 2025 – 62% (6 actions) March 2026 – 37% (11 actions)	46%	▶
Maximise household income by working with partners to ensure financial inclusion services have maximum reach	31-Mar-2026		33%	▶
Early intervention addressing whole family well-being to ensure that children can reach their full potential	31-Mar-2026		52%	▶
Getting it right for every child so that we continue to improve attainment for all	30-Jun-2025		100%	✓

