Appendix 13.2 Dorset Virtual School 2025/26 attainment

		Dorset Children in Care 2025/26	Trend	South West Children in Care 2025/26	Trend	National Children in Care 2025/26	Trend
Year 1	**Phonics**	77%	↑	60%	↑	61%	↑
Key Stage 2	**Reading**	48%	↑	41%	down	51%	same
	SPaG	40%	↑	38%	down	46%	↑
	Maths	40%	↑	43%	same	49%	↑
Key Stage 4	**% of children with grade 4+ in GCSE English and maths (12 months +)**	14.1%	↑	Waiting on results 14/10/26			
	% of children with grade 4+ in GCSE English and maths	14.1%	↑				
	% of children with 5 grade 5+ including GCSE English and maths	10.9%	↑				

Attendance and progress 2025/26

	Dorset Virtual School	Welfare Call Virtual Schools (95)
Attendance	88%	86.82%
Persistent absence	34.23%	30.59%
Severe absence	9.3%	11.05%
Unauthorised absence	4.17%	4.47%
Suspensions	11.40%	13.25%