

EE7. Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) - Attainment in Falkirk in 2016/2017

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services advising on the attainment of young people leaving Falkirk Council's secondary schools in 2016/17 and focuses solely on point of exit data.

The report sets out the performance information for Falkirk Council secondary schools, benchmarked against the national average and a virtual comparator, made up of pupils from other local authorities who have the same characteristics as pupils in Falkirk Council schools.

The data included attainment in literacy and numeracy as well as leaver destination information for senior pupils exiting their education, variously at the end of S4, S5 and S6.

Decision

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted Falkirk Council secondary school leavers' results for 2016/17, and**
- (2) requested that the Director of Children's Services to continue to engage with schools on tracking and monitoring pupil's progress, and with partners in planning for positive leaver destinations.**