

**Key Stage 3 Statutory Assessment
Northern Ireland Summary
2016**



Communication

		Levels							
		QQ*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Boys	No. of pupils	**	20	69	420	1308	2003	1740	580
	%	**	0.33	1.12	6.84	21.30	32.62	28.33	9.44
Girls	No. of pupils	0	9	40	216	733	1921	2063	1208
	%	0.00	0.15	0.65	3.49	11.84	31.03	33.33	19.52
Total	No. of pupils	**	29	109	636	2041	3924	3803	1788
	%	**	0.24	0.88	5.16	16.55	31.82	30.84	14.50

NOTES: * QQ = Working towards level 1

** Denotes fewer than 5 pupils

*Data from 2012/13 onwards are based on the new Levels of Progression; these results are not directly comparable with Key Stage Assessment outcomes from previous years. The Department of Education recognises that these new arrangements will need time to embed and has **recommended caution in analysing data and benchmarking performance at this time.***

2015/16 data have been produced based on submitted returns from approximately 66% of post primary schools. The remaining schools did not submit returns due to industrial action.