

**Key Stage 3 Statutory Assessment
Northern Ireland Summary
2015**



Communication

		Levels							
		QQ*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Boys	No. of pupils	#	17	85	316	910	1482	1084	316
	%	#	0.40	2.02	7.50	21.59	35.16	25.72	7.50
Girls	No. of pupils	**	7	30	128	552	1208	1271	857
	%	**	0.17	0.74	3.16	13.61	29.79	31.34	21.13
Total	No. of pupils	7	24	115	444	1462	2690	2355	1173
	%	0.08	0.29	1.39	5.37	17.68	32.53	28.48	14.18

NOTES: * QQ = Working towards level 1
 ** Denotes fewer than 5 pupils
 # Figure not disclosed under rules of statistical suppression

*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.***

2014/15 data have been produced based on submitted returns from approximately 40% of post primary schools. The remaining schools did not submit returns due to industrial action.