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rsgateway/DB/SFR/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/)**SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICS
APRIL 2008 TO MARCH 2009****INTRODUCTION**

This Statistical First Release (SFR) announces the planned schedule for the publication of statistics by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) for the period April 2008 to March 2009. This forms part of the arrangements set out in the Department's Compliance Statement with the National Statistics Code of Practice: Release Practices Protocol.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/compliance06.pdf>

KEY POINTS

The schedule lists the statistical publications (First Releases, Bulletins and Volumes) to be published in each of the next six months and provides a provisional programme for the following six months, except in the case of SFRs with fixed days for publication which are identified in the schedule. The date of issue for each publication will be announced towards the end of the previous month in the monthly Press Release Calendar, published by Office for National Statistics at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ReleaseCalendar/currentreleases.asp>

If it proves necessary to change the pre-announced date of any publication (i.e. the month for publications planned in each of the next six months or the date of issue for the calendar month ahead), an explanation will be given both in the Press Release Calendar and on the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) Research and Statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>. Any explanation will be provided as far in advance of the planned date of publication as possible.

Statistical First Releases (SFRs) are released at 09.30 and are made available to all users at that time.

Following the Machinery of Government changes in June 2007, the statistical publications published previously by the former Department for Education and Skills (DfES) have been allocated to either DCSF or the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS). Both DIUS and DCSF publications, including this schedule and the equivalent one for DIUS, can be found at the DCSF Research and Statistics website at

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

Under current arrangements the next schedule is due to be announced in a Statistical First Release in September 2008. However, the commencement of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 from 1 April 2008 will lead to some changes to these arrangements; and these will be announced on the DCSF Research and Statistics website at

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml> in due course.

The following statistical publications will be issued in the six months April 2008

to September 2008.

April 2008	SFR:	School Workforce in England (including pupil: teacher ratios and pupil: adult ratios), January 2008 <i>(Provisional)</i>
	SFR:	Pupil Characteristics and Class Sizes in Maintained Schools in England: January 2008 (Provisional)
	SFR:	Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children: Twelve Months to 30 September 2007, England
May 2008	SFR:	Admission Appeals for Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools in England: 2006/07
	SFR:	Provision for Children Under Five Years of Age in England - January 2008
June 2008	SFR:	Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England: 2006 and 2007 and Participation in Education and Training by 16 and 17 Year Olds in each Local Area in England: 2005 and 2006 ¹
	SFR:	Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England 2006/07
	SFR:	Special Educational Needs in England: January 2008

¹ A review of post-16 learning and achievement publications is underway. Any revisions to the schedule resulting from the review will be announced on DCSF Research and Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

	Bulletin:	Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Survey of Young People in England: The Activities and Experiences of 16 year olds: England 2007
	Bulletin:	The Composition of Schools in England (Internet only)
July 2008	SFR:	Children Accommodated in Secure Children's Homes, Year ending 31 March 2008 England and Wales
	SFR:	Private Fostering Arrangements in England, year ending 31 March 2008
August 2008	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England, 2008 (Provisional) <i>This SFR will be published on the first Tuesday in August (5th August 2008)</i>
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2008 (Provisional) <i>This SFR will be published on the second Tuesday in August (12th August 2008)</i>
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 1 in England, 2008 <i>This SFR will be published on the last Thursday in August (28th August 2008)</i>
	Bulletin:	School Destinations of Secondary School Pupils Resident in London Boroughs, 2008 (Internet only)
September 2008	SFR:	School Workforce in England (including Local Authority level figures), January 2008 (Revised)

- SFR: Referrals, Assessments and Children and Young People who are the subject of a Child Protection Plan or are on Child Protection Registers, England – Year ending 31 March 2008
- SFR: Children Looked After by Local Authorities in England – Year Ending 31 March 2008
- SFR: Foundation Stage Profile Results in England, 2007/08

The following statistical publications are provisionally scheduled to appear in the following six months October 2008 to March 2009

- October 2008** SFR: GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2007/08 (Provisional)
This SFR will be published on the third Thursday in October (16th October 2008)
- SFR: GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2007/08 (Provisional) ¹
This SFR will be published on the third Thursday in October (16th October 2008)
- SFR: Neighbourhood Statistics – Announcement of the release of small area National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post 16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2007

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	SFR:	Pupil Absence in Schools in England: Autumn Term 2007 and Spring Term 2008
November 2008	SFR:	Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in Schools in England 2007/08 (Provisional)
	Volume:	Education and Training Statistics for the United Kingdom: 2008 (Internet only)
December 2008	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England 2007/08 (Revised)
January 2009	SFR:	GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2007/08 (Revised)
	SFR:	GCSE and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures in England, 2007/08 (Revised)
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2007/08 (Revised)
February 2009	SFR:	Level 2 and 3 Attainment by Young People in England Measured Using Matched Administrative Data: Attainment by Age 19 in 2008 (Provisional) ¹
	SFR:	Pupil Absence in Schools in England, including Pupil Characteristics: School Year 2007/08

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NOTE TO EDITORS

The following statistical publications have been issued in the last six months.

OCTOBER

Title

2007

- SFR: 32/2007 Foundation Stage Profile Results in England, 2006/07
- SFR: 33/2007 Neighbourhood Statistics – Announcement of the release of small area National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post 16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2006
- SFR: 34/2007 GCE/VCE and Equivalent Results in England, 2006/07 (Provisional)
- SFR: 35/2007 GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2006/07 (Provisional)
- SFR: 36/2007 Pupil Absence in Schools in England: Autumn Term 2006 and Spring Term 2007

NOVEMBER

2007

- SFR: 37/2007 Private Fostering Arrangement in England, year ending 31 March 2007
- SFR: 38/2007 National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post-16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England 2006/07 (Provisional)
- SFR: 39/2007 Youth Cohort Study: The Activities and Experiences of 19 year olds: England and Wales 2007
- Volume: Education and Training Statistics for the United Kingdom 2007
- Vweb02/2007 (Internet only)

DECEMBER

2007

- SFR: 40/2007 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA 2006): results for England
- SFR: 41/2007 National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England, 2007 (Revised)

JANUARY

2008

- SFR: 01/2008 GCSE and Equivalent Examination Results in England. 2006/07 (Revised)

SFR: 02/2008 GCSE and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2006/07 (Revised)

FEBRUARY

2008

SFR: 03/2008 Vocational Qualifications in the UK: 2006/07

SFR: 04/2008 Level 2 and 3 Attainment by Young People in England Measured Using Matched Administrative Data: Attainment by Age 19 in 2007 (Provisional)

SFR: 05/2008 Pupil Absence in Schools in England, including Pupil Characteristics: 2006/07

SFR: 06/2008 National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2006/07 (Revised)