REPORT TITLE Update on provisional school exam results 2025 REPORT OF Chief Executive Officer, Camden Learning FOR SUBMISSION TO Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee WARDS: ALL DATE 16 October 2025

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This report provides the committee with an early sight of the provisional school exam outcomes for the 2024-25 academic year for maintained schools in Camden. This includes Early Years, the Year 1 Phonics check, Key Stages 2, 4 and 5. Three-year trends against national averages are given where known.

These outcomes are provisional, with final validated outcomes released later in the year. Because of this there is limited analysis on the performance of groups within headline data sets. This will be presented in detail, along with local and national comparators to the scrutiny committee in February 2026 when national validated data sets are released.

This data set does not include end of Key Stage 1 (KS1) results as these are now non statutory, nor 2025 Key Stage 2 (KS2) progress scores as these are not available nationally due to the lack of KS1 outcomes in 2021. Progress 8 scores are also not available due to the absence of KS2 outcomes in 2020 that would be used as a baseline for this measure.

The following document has been used in the preparation of this report:

Department for Education validated data and statistical releases.

This report has been commissioned from Camden Learning by Camden Council

Local Government Act 1972 - Access to information:

No documents that require listing have been used in preparation of this report.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to note and comment on the contents of the report pending a more detailed summary of validated outcomes that will be presented in February 2026.

Signed:

Stephen Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Camden Learning

Date: 16 September 2025

1. Purpose of the report

This report is shared with the CSF annually, following the cycle of published school examinations data. It provides the committee with the 2025 Camden schools provisional early years foundation stage result, plus end of key stage results from Primary (Key Stage 2) and Secondary (Key Stage 4 & 5) that have been released during July/August 2025. These outcomes are provisional, with final validated outcomes released later in the year. There is currently limited analysis on the performance of groups within headline data sets or local and national averages. These will be presented in detail to the scrutiny committee in February 2026 when national validated data sets are released.

2. Key questions for the Committee

- What has struck you about this report?
- Given statistical trends, what areas should we pay particular attention to?
- How could we create or enhance existing interventions to reduce some of the arising priorities identified in the data?

3. Finance Comments of the Director of Finance

The Director of Finance has no further comment to add on the content of the report.

4. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

The Borough Solicitor has been consulted on the content of this report and has no comments to add.

5. Environmental Implications

There are none to report.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1: Camden Learning Achievement & Standards Report