



Destination Measures 2010/11 and 2011/12

Impact Indicator [12]: Percentage of children on free school meals progressing to Oxford or Cambridge University

About the indicator

This indicator measures the percentage of children who were eligible for free school meals in year 11 who took A levels or other level 3 qualifications and then progressed to Oxford or Cambridge University.

Why we measure it

The Government believes that progression to higher education can advance social mobility. This means ensuring that every child – regardless of their background, their circumstances or their social class has an equal opportunity to progress to Britain’s top universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. This indicator will show if the government’s education policies are raising standards and aspirations so that more disadvantaged young people are able to go to Oxford and Cambridge University.

The data

Impact Indicator 12: Percentage of the key stage 5 cohort¹ on free school meals² progressing to Oxford or Cambridge University³

Year: 2010/11 - 2011/12

Coverage: Mainstream state-funded schools and colleges

	Destination year		
	2010/11 ⁴	2011/12	p.p change
Percentage of the FSM KS5 cohort progressing to Oxbridge	0.1%	0.2%	+0.1

¹The KS5 cohort includes young people who took A levels or other Level 3 qualifications

² Claiming and eligible for free school meals at Year 11

³For a sustained period from October to March

⁴The FSM methodology has been narrowed to only include pupils eligible and claiming for free school meals in year 11.

This is the second year the data have been produced

Further information

Visit the following resources for more details.

Further information on this indicator and associated data can be found within our Statistical First Release (experimental statistics):

[Destination Measures Publication](#)

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