Attendance

Analysing your pupils' attendance

Attendance information currently in FFT Aspire

		Attainment			Attendance		School moves
	HML	Reading	Writing	Maths	All	Latest key stage	
Male — PP EAL SEN ALERTS	L	94	N	100	99%	97%	0
Female — PP EAL SEN ALERTS	L	92	W	89	83%	88%	1
Male — PP EAL SEN ALERTS	M	105	A	100	96%	93%	1
Male — PP EAL SEN ALERTS	L	92	W	104	95%	86%	1

Student Explorer:

summary historical attendance information for all students

	KS1	KS2	KS3
Attendance	82%	90%	87%
School moves	0	0	0
Time at KS test school	100%	100%	100%

Full breakdown of attendance for each individual student

Attendance tracker
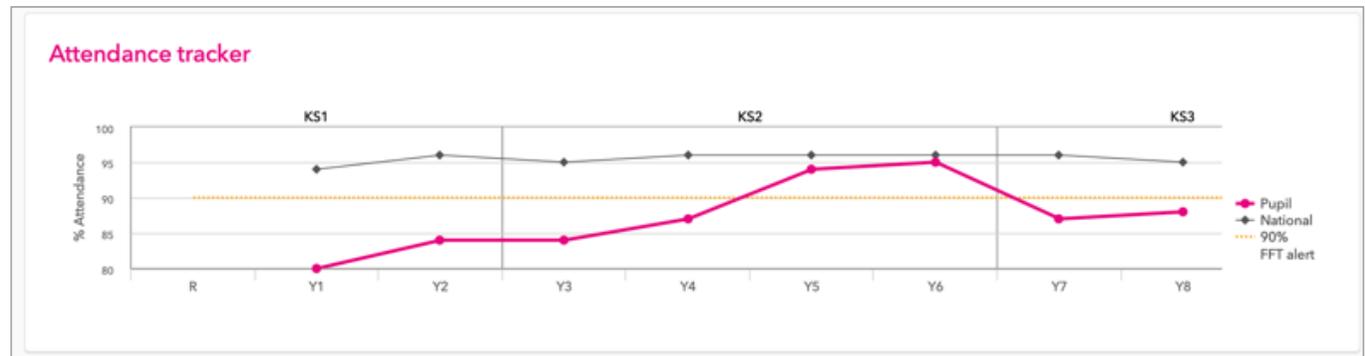
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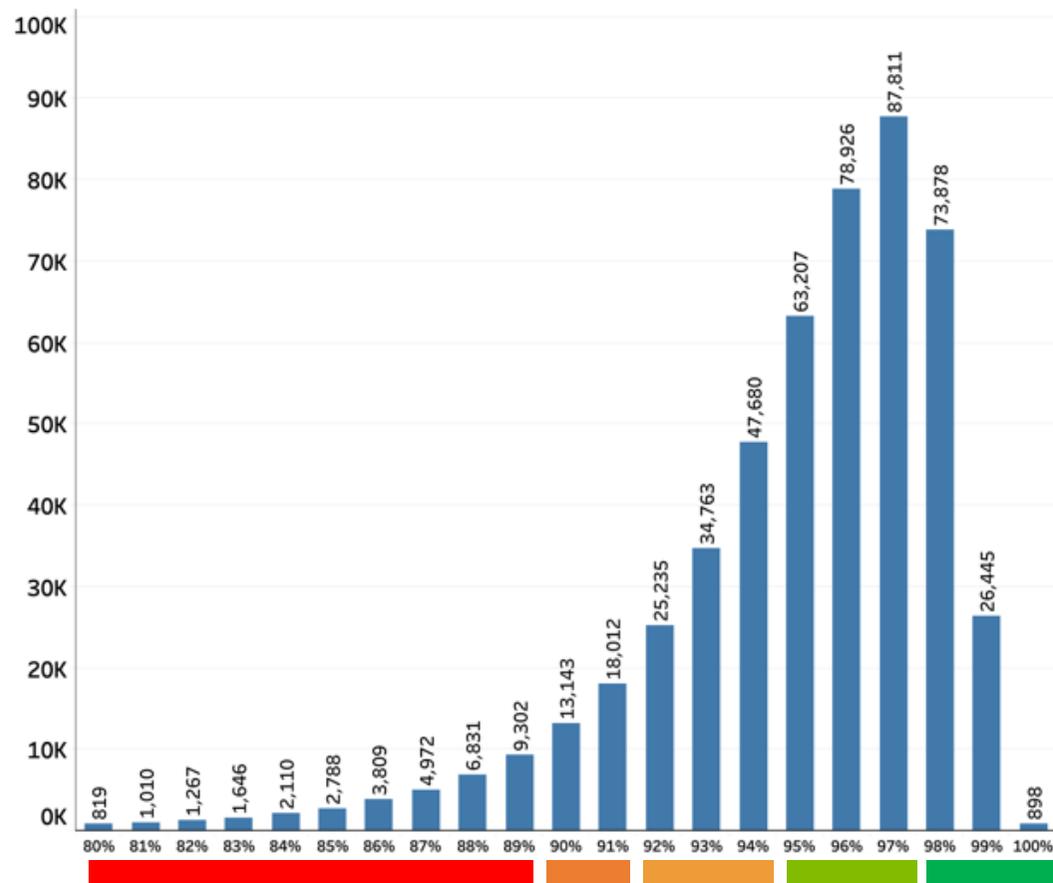
Attendance profile: cohort of 500,000 students who finished Year 11 (KS4) in 2018
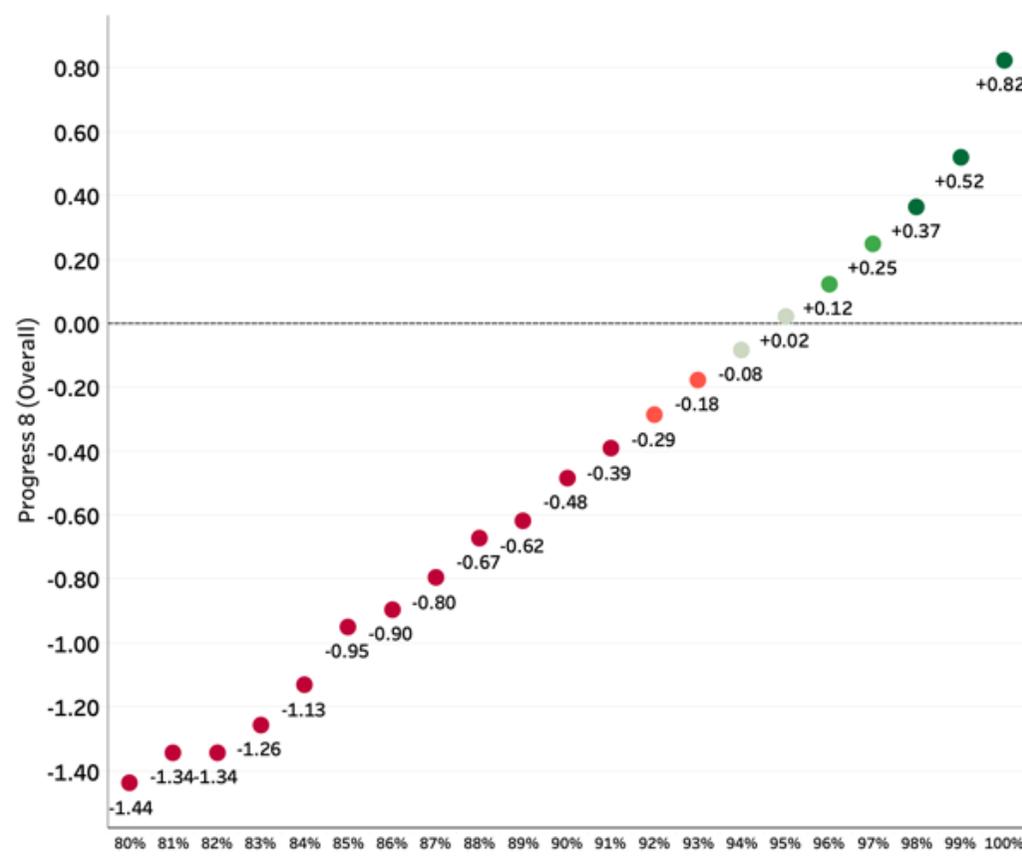
Average Progress 8 score and attendance

Summary performance by attendance

Attendance group		Pupils	KS2 RWM	% Grade 4+ En/Ma	Attainment 8 (Overall)	Progress 8 (Overall)	Progress 8 (Overall) CVA
Below 90%	🟥	34,554	26.2	33%	3.1	-0.84	-0.42
90%-92%	🟧	56,390	27.2	49%	3.9	-0.37	-0.17
93%-94%	🟧	82,443	28.0	59%	4.4	-0.12	-0.09
95%-96%	🟩	142,133	28.7	69%	4.9	+0.08	+0.01
97%	🟩	87,811	29.4	76%	5.3	+0.25	+0.13
98%-100%	🟩	101,221	30.0	81%	5.6	+0.40	+0.24

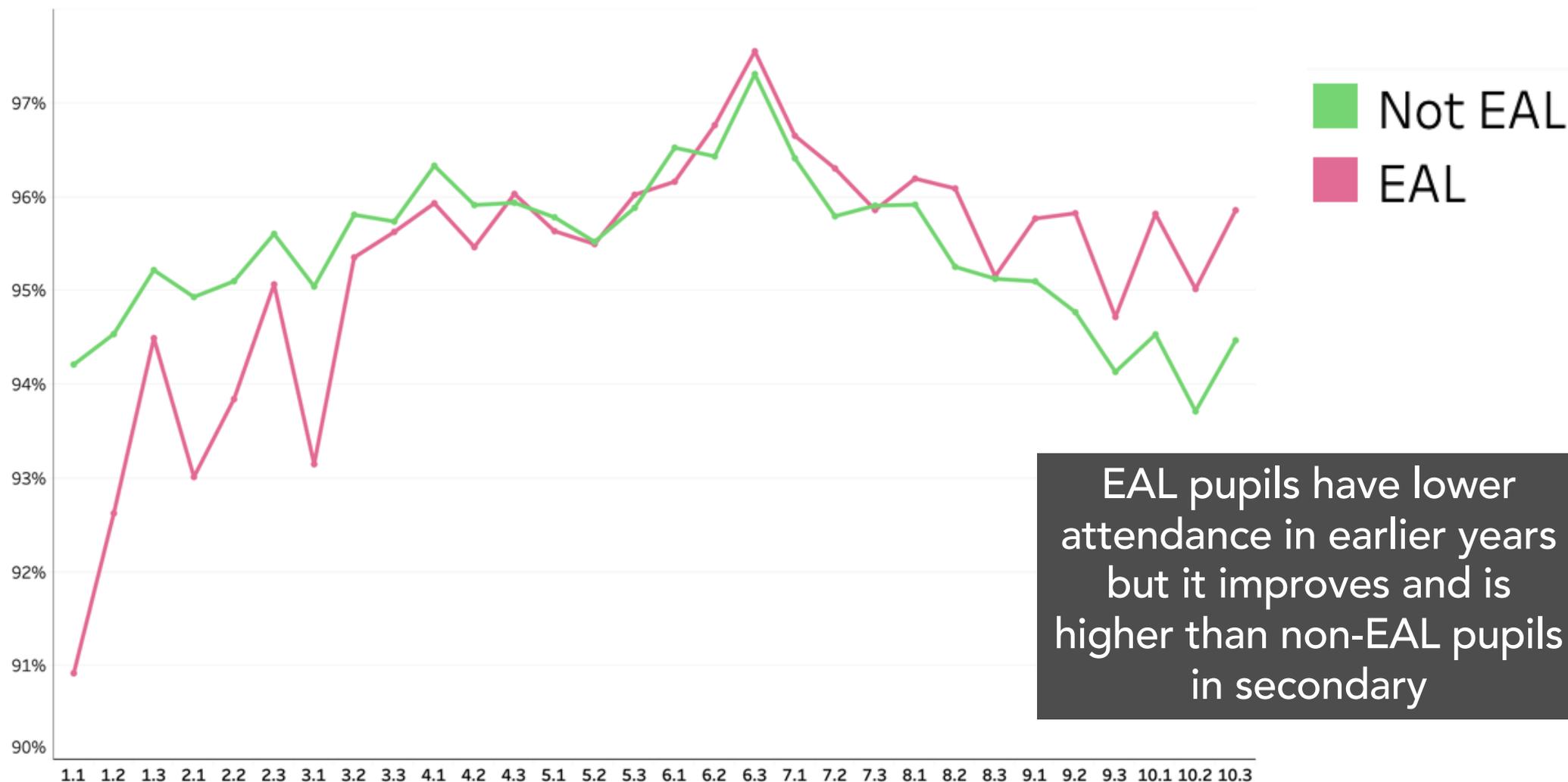Attendance: Year 11 cohort in 2018 from Year 1 to Year 10
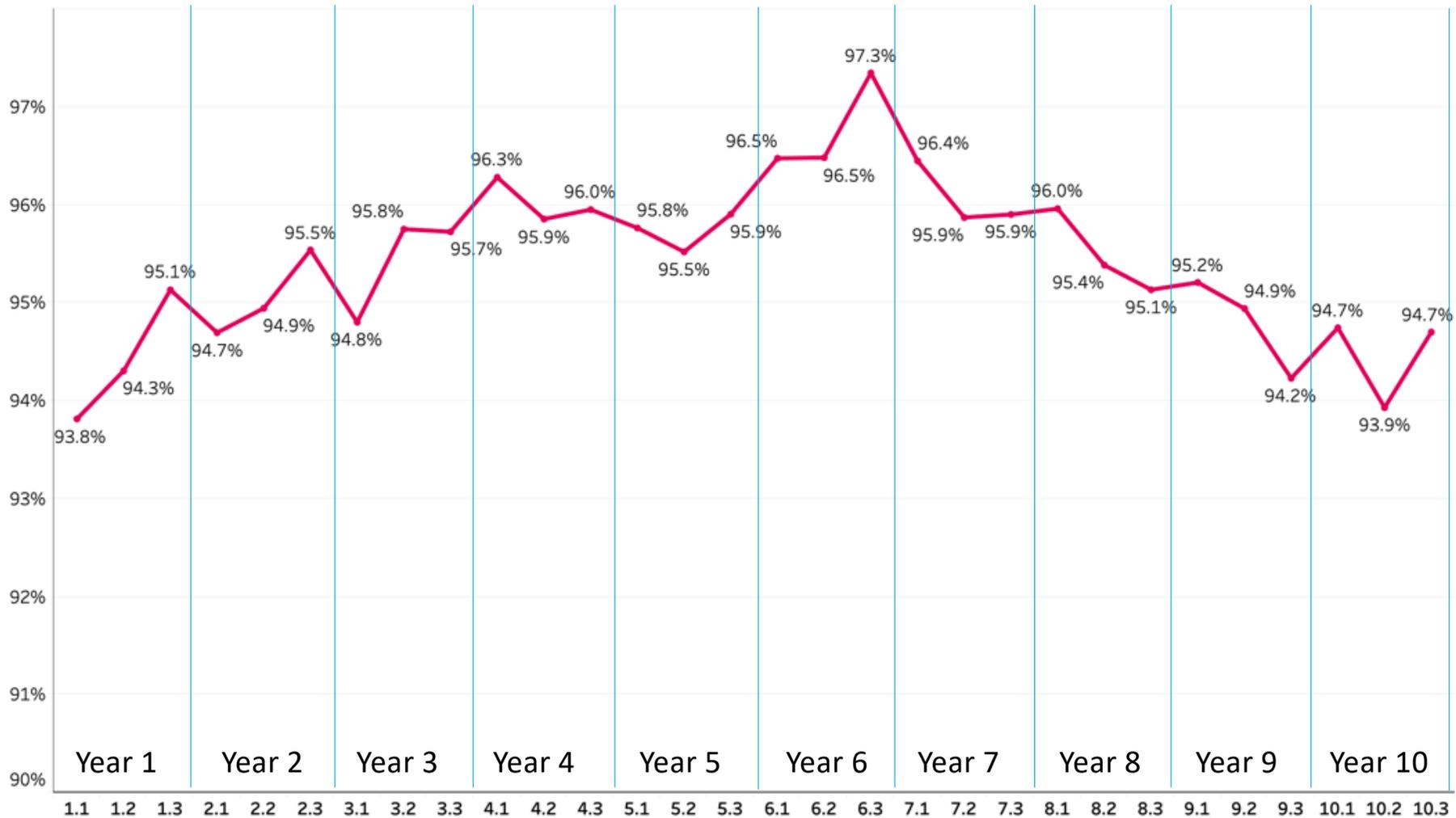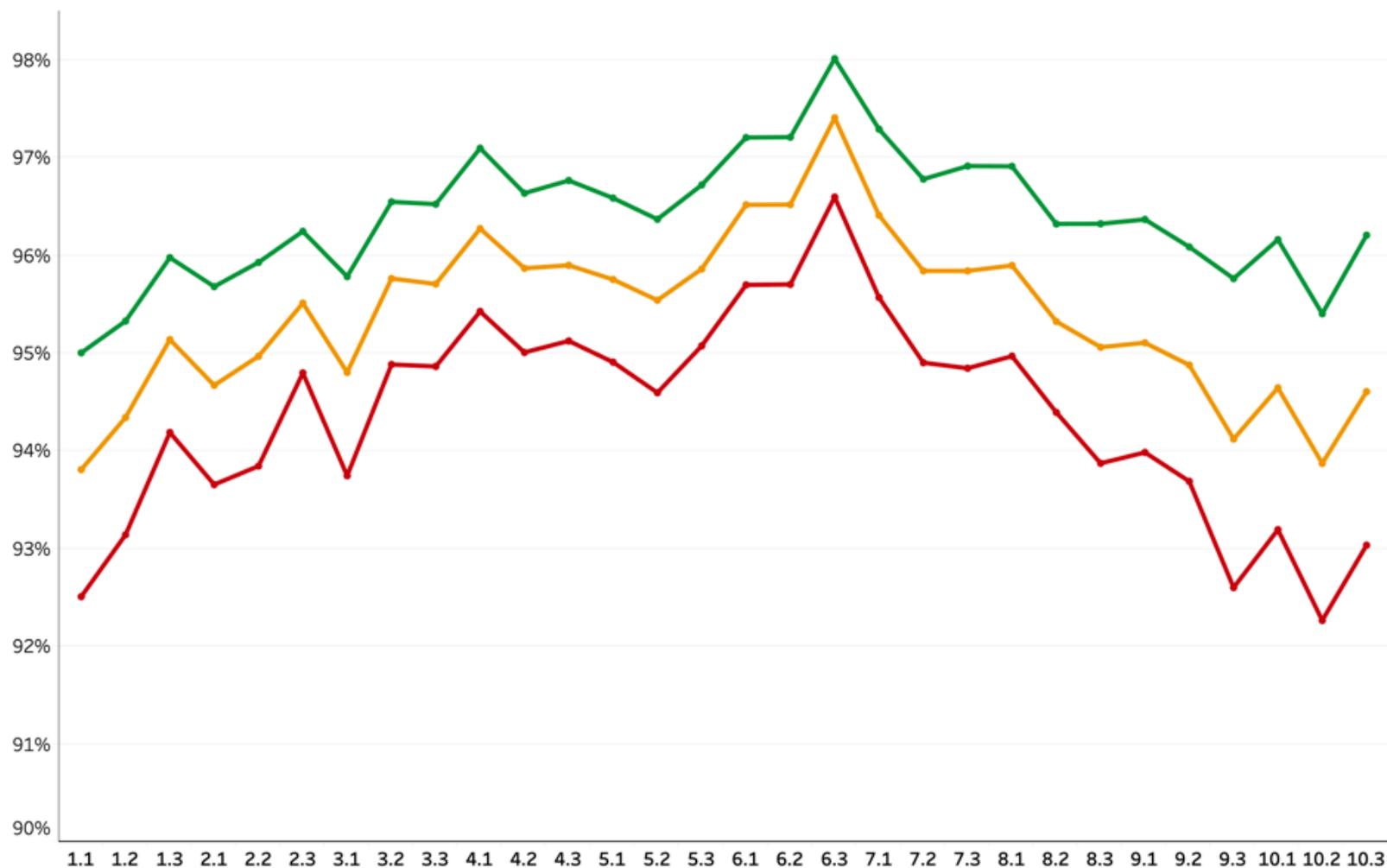
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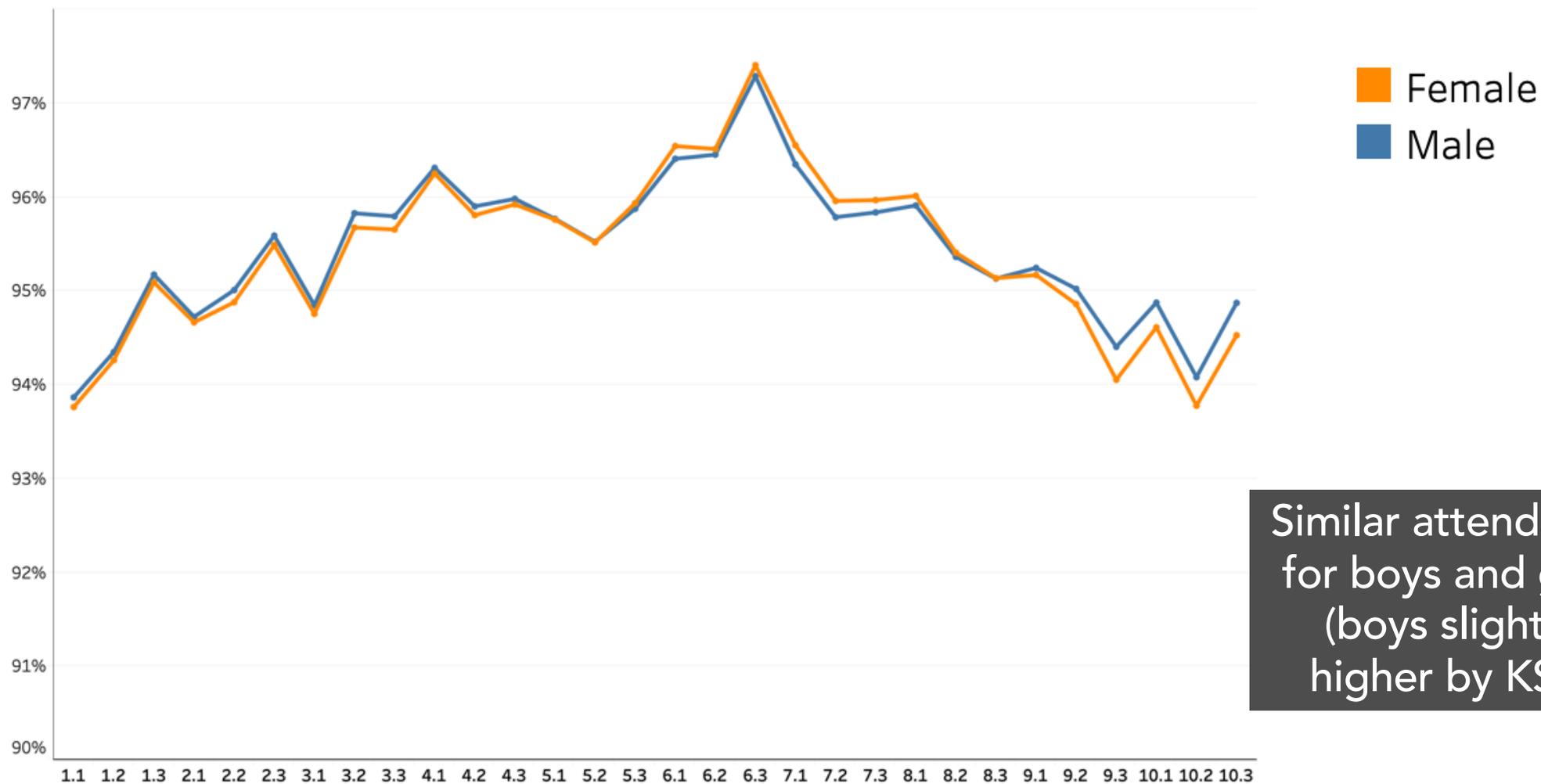
Similar attendance for boys and girls (boys slightly higher by KS4)

Attendance: Year 11 cohort in 2018 from Year 1 to Year 10

Not EAL
EAL

EAL pupils have lower attendance in earlier years but it improves and is higher than non-EAL pupils in secondary

KS2 prior attainment
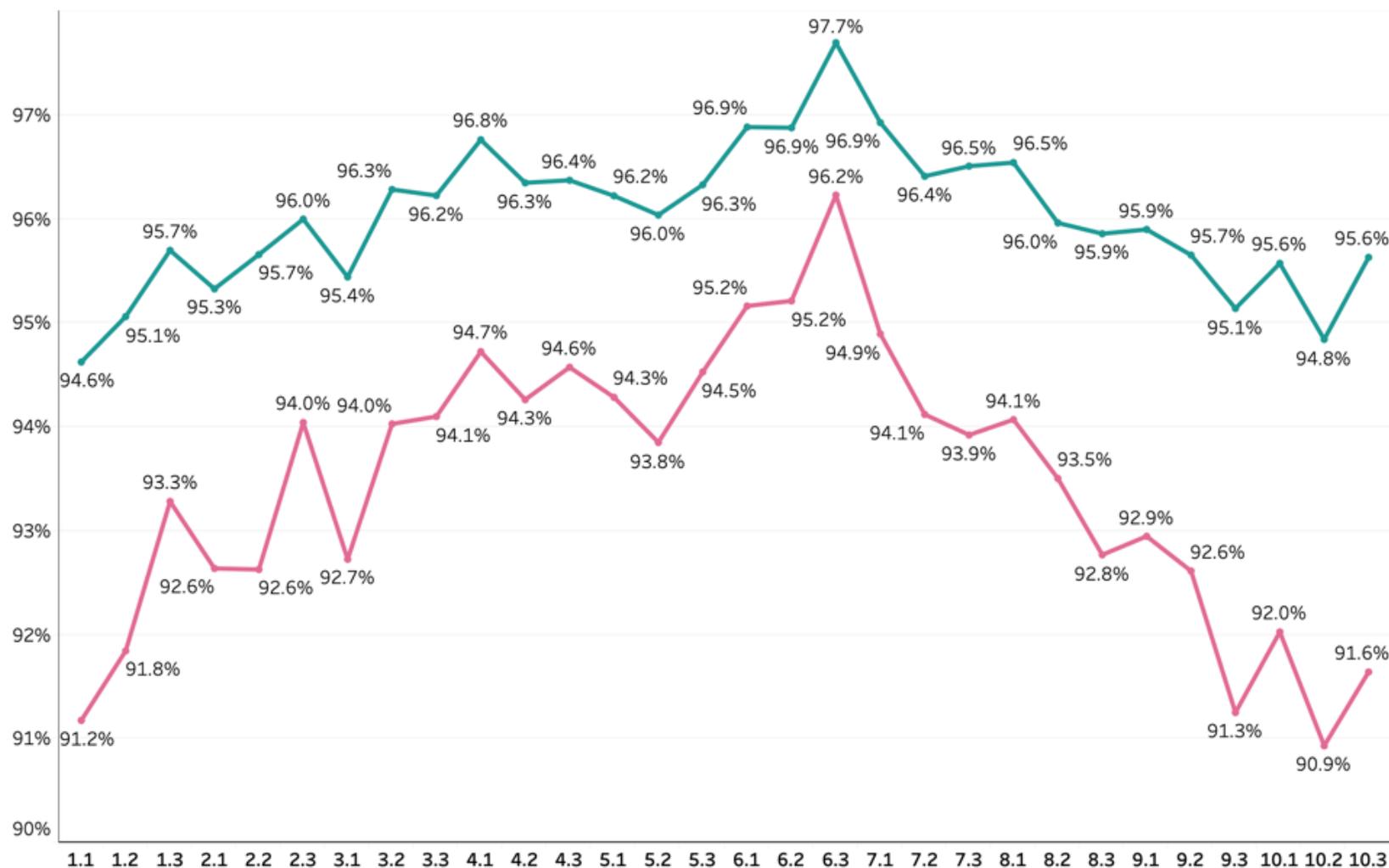

Legend:
- High KS2 (green)
- Middle KS2 (orange)
- Low KS2 (red)

Gap between high and low ability pupils gets bigger in KS4 (3% gap)

Attendance: Year 11 cohort in 2018 from Year 1 to Year 10

FSM6 pupils have lower attendance (2% gap in KS3 and 4% gap in KS4)

Analysing attendance for each cohort of pupils
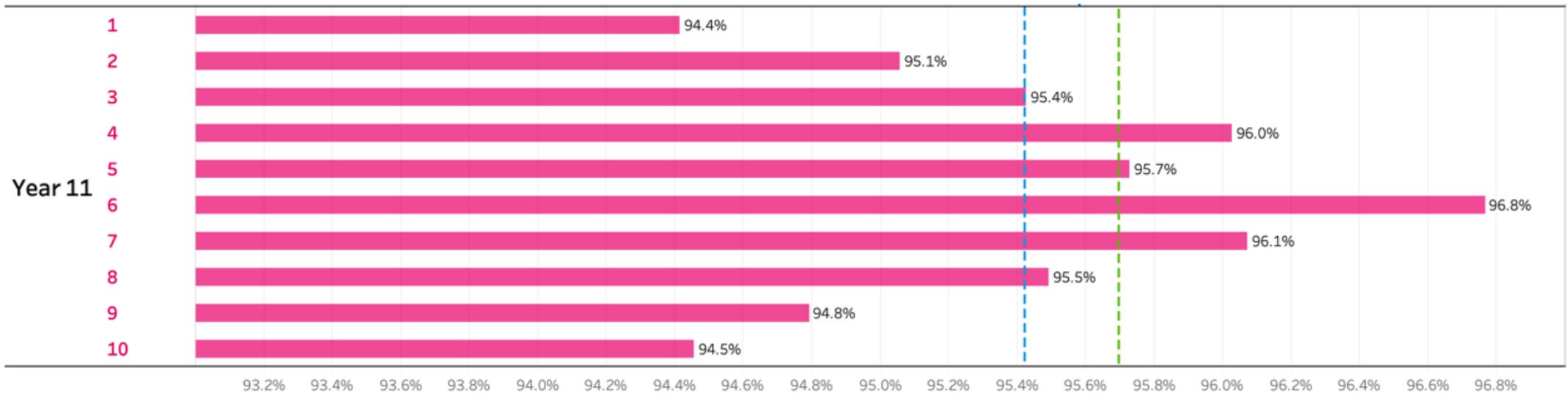
Average for Year 11 cohort only is 95.4%

Average for all pupils in all years is 95.7%

FFT can analyse attendance for each cohort of pupils (e.g. Year 9 or Year 10) and compare the school's attendance to national attendance for every national curriculum year going back over time to year 1

Activity:

FFT's new attendance report

FFT's new attendance report

Number of Students

2018/19		All	Female	Male	Not FSM6	FSM6
Year 7	6	283	118	165	206	77
Year 8	6	248	123	125	187	61
	7	258	125	133	196	62
Year 9	6	247	111	136	182	65
	7	255	115	140	188	67
	8	262	117	145	194	68
Year 10	6	234	111	123	186	48
	7	243	112	131	194	49
	8	249	115	134	200	49
	9	259	118	141	208	51
Year 11	6	216	95	121	164	52
	7	220	99	121	167	53
	8	229	101	128	175	54
	9	236	105	131	182	54
	10	239	105	134	185	54

Attendance %:

			School	National
Year 7	6		96.2%	96.2%
Year 8	6		96.6%	96.2%
	7		96.2%	95.8%
Year 9	6		96.5%	96.5%
	7		95.2%	95.9%
	8		95.5%	95.2%
Year 10	6		96.7%	96.5%
	7		95.0%	96.1%
	8		94.0%	95.2%
	9		94.8%	94.7%
Year 11	6		97.0%	96.8%
	7		96.1%	96.1%
	8		95.6%	95.5%
	9		93.9%	94.8%
	10		94.5%	94.5%

Green - above, Red - below the national average

FFT's new attendance report

Trend analysis: attendance for each current year group from Year 1 to Year 10
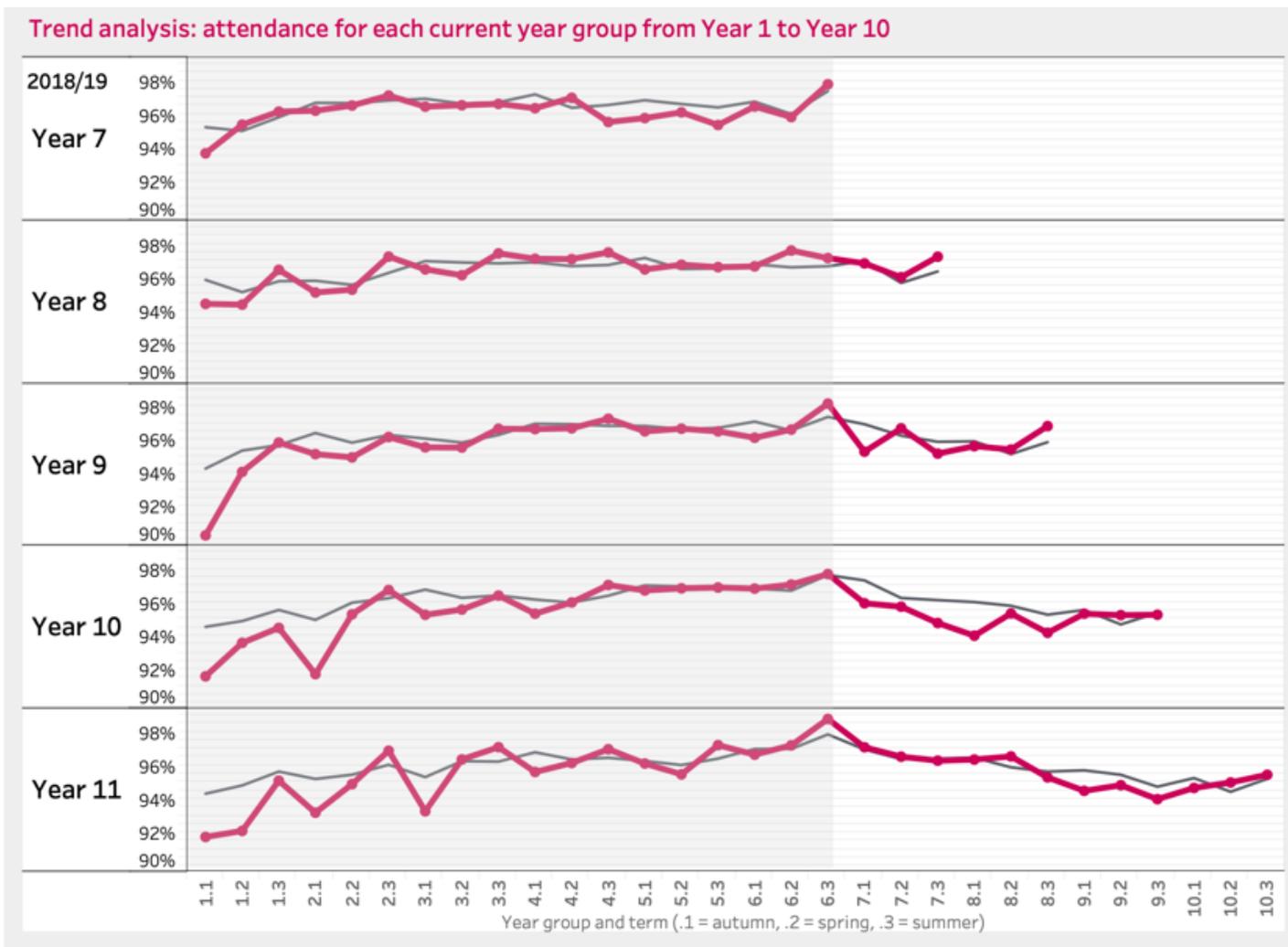
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Attendance % by gender

2018/19		All pupils	Female	Male
Year 7	6	96.2%	96.7%	95.8%
Year 8	6	96.6%	96.8%	96.4%
	7	96.2%	96.4%	96.0%
Year 9	6	96.5%	97.3%	95.8%
	7	95.2%	95.9%	94.7%
	8	95.5%	95.5%	95.4%
Year 10	6	96.7%	97.3%	96.1%
	7	95.0%	95.9%	94.1%
	8	94.0%	94.8%	93.3%
	9	94.8%	95.5%	94.1%
Year 11	6	97.0%	97.0%	97.1%
	7	96.1%	95.7%	96.5%
	8	95.6%	95.6%	95.5%
	9	93.9%	93.5%	94.3%
	10	94.5%	94.8%	94.3%

Attendance % by disadvantage

	Not FSM6	FSM6
	96.9%	94.4%
	97.0%	95.5%
	96.8%	94.4%
	96.6%	96.2%
	95.5%	94.4%
	95.9%	94.3%
	97.2%	94.7%
	95.8%	91.5%
	94.8%	90.9%
	95.4%	92.2%
	97.4%	96.0%
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	95.7%	90.4%

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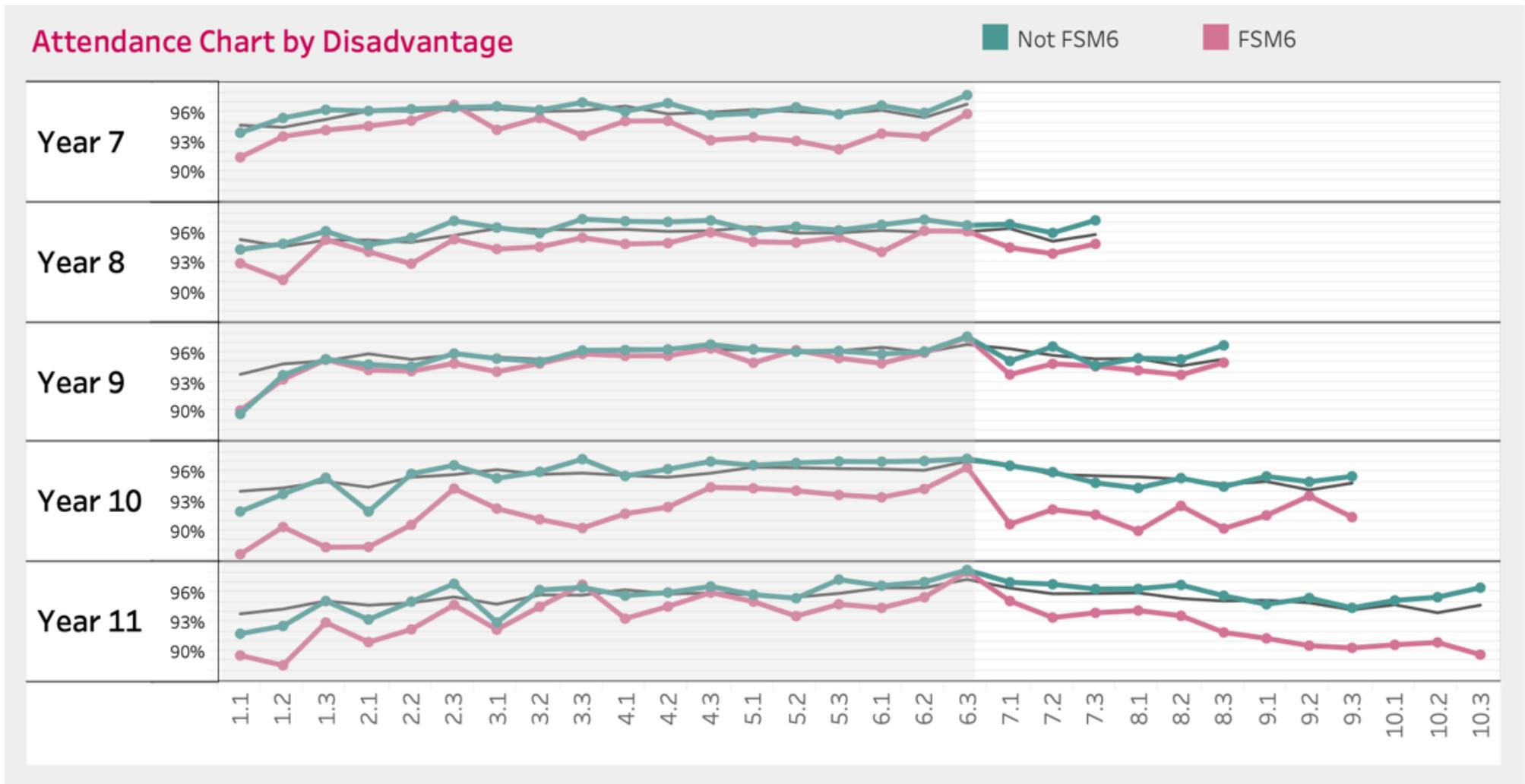

Trend analysis: attendance % by gender
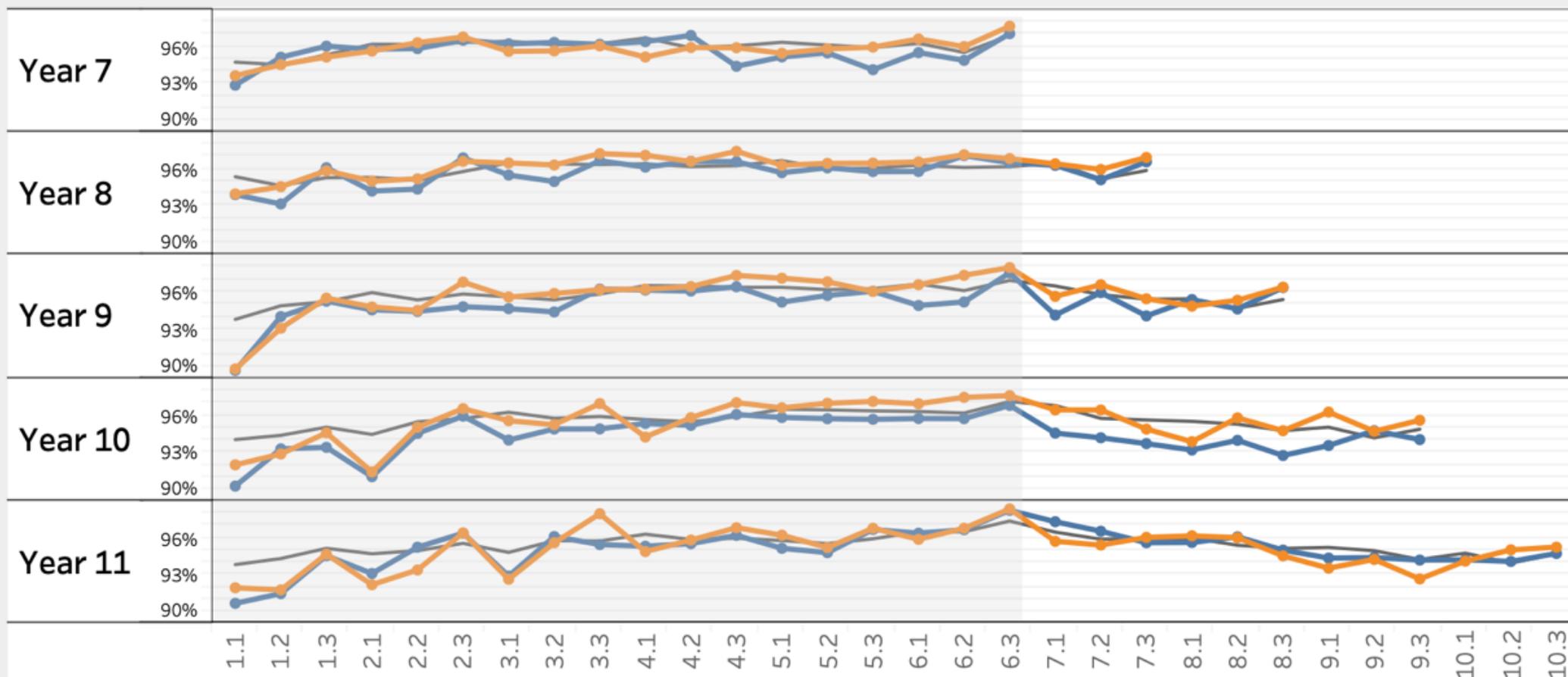
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Activity: attendance report

1. Login to FFT Aspire
2. Download the attendance report from special reports (↓)
3. Consider the five questions below

For each of your year groups, how does your school's attendance compare to national?

Are there year groups with higher or lower attendance?

Are there any patterns in attendance for disadvantaged pupils or boys/girls?

Based on the analysis in this report, are there any areas for focus for improving attendance in your school?

Are there any follow-on questions or actions?
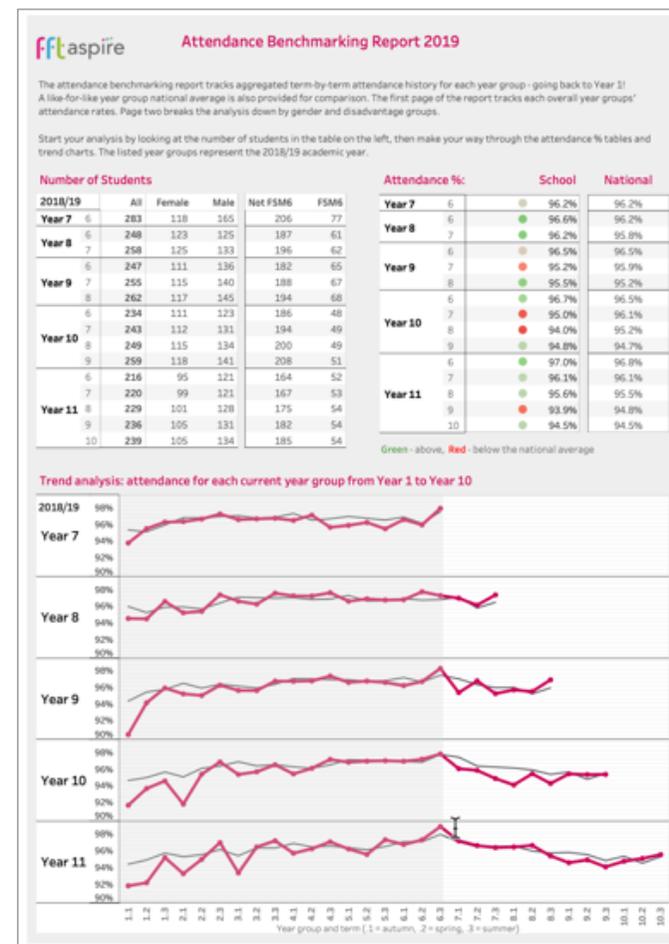
Next steps: FFT's attendance reports

- **Attendance reports available now:**

  - New special attendance report in FFT Aspire (attendance to summer 2018)

  - Student Explorer: attendance data for individual students (attendance to summer 2018)

  - The new attendance report and student explorer will be updated with attendance data for 2018/19 academic year (to summer 2019) in early 2020 (with autumn census data)

- **In 2020** FFT plans to launch a new monthly attendance report for schools which combines:

  - Historical **termly attendance** data from DFE

  - Latest **daily pupil attendance** from schools for last 12/18 months using data from your schools MIS and FFT Aspire Data Exchange

  - Schools will need to ensure that **data exchange** is enabled and grant permission for FFT to use your attendance data in Aspire

  - If you are interested in being an early adopter for the new attendance report, please let us know on your evaluation sheet