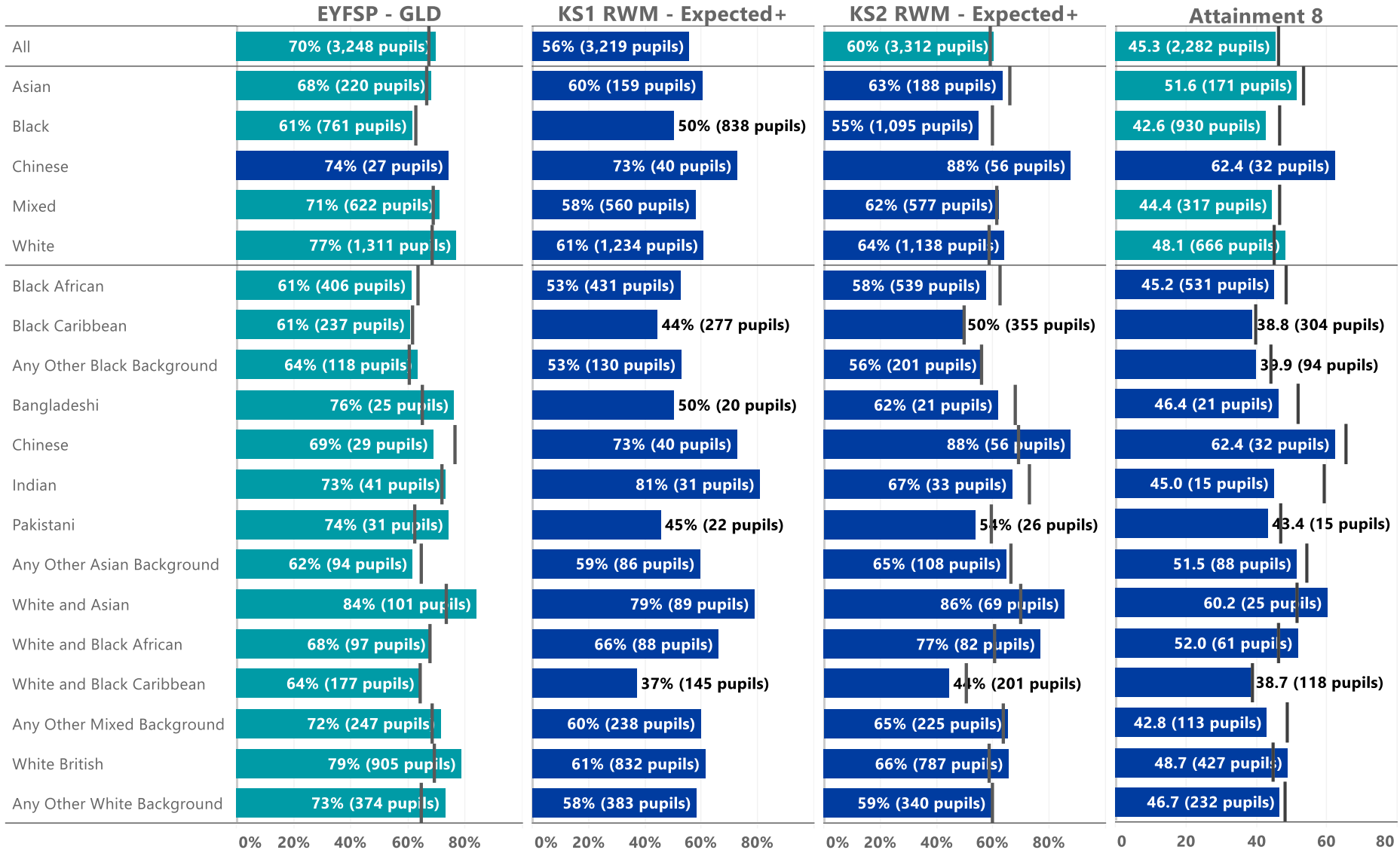


Race Equality Analysis (*DRAFT*)

Lewisham

December 2023

All Phases - Attainment (2023)



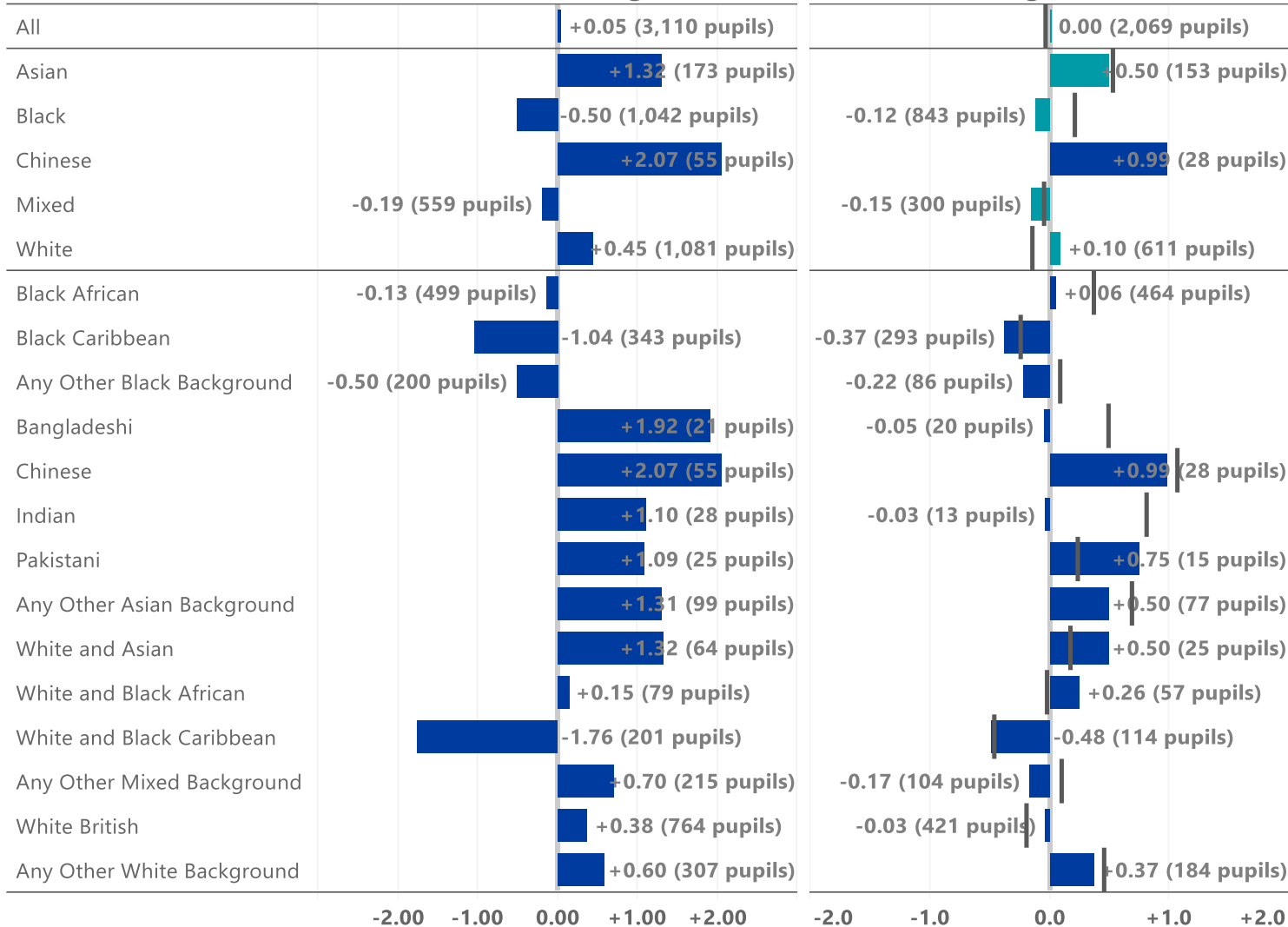
■ Lewisham (Internal Data)
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 England

- While outcomes for Lewisham pupils as a whole were relatively in line with the England averages, there is a lot of variation between ethnicities
- Pupils from a **White and Black African** and **White and Asian** ethnic background in Lewisham **outperformed** their peers across **England** at both **Key Stage 2** and **Key Stage 4**
- In contrast, **White and Black Caribbean** pupils were the **lowest performing** ethnic group at **Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2** and **Key Stage 4**
 - However, while they had the **lowest average Attainment 8 score** of any ethnic group in Lewisham, this was **in line with the England average**
- Similarly, at 38.8, **Black Caribbean pupils** had the **second lowest Attainment 8 score** of all ethnic groups in Lewisham, but this was only **slightly below** the **England average**
- Analysing attainment for Black pupils as a whole masks relatively large differences between **Black African** and **Black Caribbean pupils**
 - For example, there was **more than half** a grade's difference in the average Attainment 8 score between **Black African** and **Black Caribbean pupils**
- Additionally, there was a lot of within-group **difference** for **Asian pupils**, with **Indian pupils** outperforming **Pakistani** and **Bangladeshi pupils** at both **Key Stage 1** and **Key Stage 2**
 - However, at **KS4 Indian pupils fell the furthest below** their **England average Attainment 8 scores**. With an **average Attainment 8 score** of 45.0, Indian pupils in Lewisham scored almost one and a half grades **lower** than the **England average**
 - These numbers should be treated with caution as there were very small numbers of Indian, Bangladeshi and Pakistani pupils at Key Stage 4

All Phases - Progress (2023)

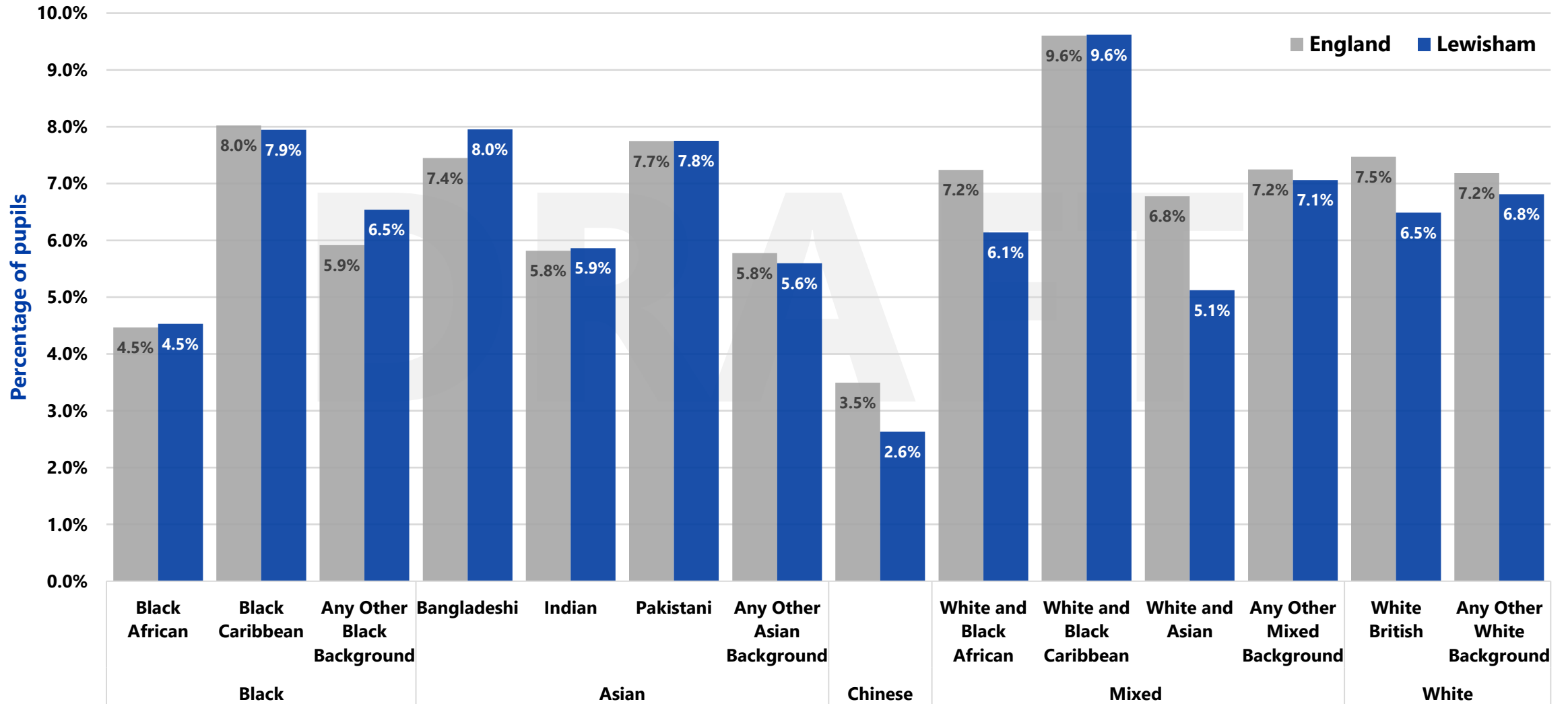
KS2 RWM - Progress

Progress 8



- **Asian** pupils had some of the **highest progress** scores in **Key Stage 2**. However, performance at Key Stage 4 was more mixed, with negative Progress 8 scores for Bangladeshi and Indian pupils
- Pupils from a mixed **White and Asian** ethnic background had **positive progress scores**, indicating a better than expected performance when considering prior attainment
 - They also had a higher Progress 8 score than the England average, indicating these pupils made more progress in Lewisham than their peers across England
- Similarly, **White British** pupils had a **higher Progress 8 score** compared to their peers across England
- **White and Black Caribbean** pupils had the **lowest progress scores** at both **Key Stage 2** and **Key Stage 4**, indicating that they made less progress compared to pupils with similar prior attainment
 - However, their Progress 8 score was in line with the England average for White and Black Caribbean pupils, indicating these pupils made similar progress in Lewisham compared to their peers across England
- Pupils from a **Black Caribbean** background had the **second lowest progress scores** at both **Key Stage 2** and **Key Stage 4**
 - At -0.37, their **Progress 8** score was **lower** than the **England** average of -0.24, indicating that Black Caribbean pupils are making less progress in Lewisham than their peers across England
- When taken as a whole ethnic group, **Black** pupils have a negative Progress 8 score. However, this masks differences between **Black African** and **Black Caribbean** pupils. Black African pupils have a positive Progress 8 score, while the score for Black Caribbean pupils is negative.

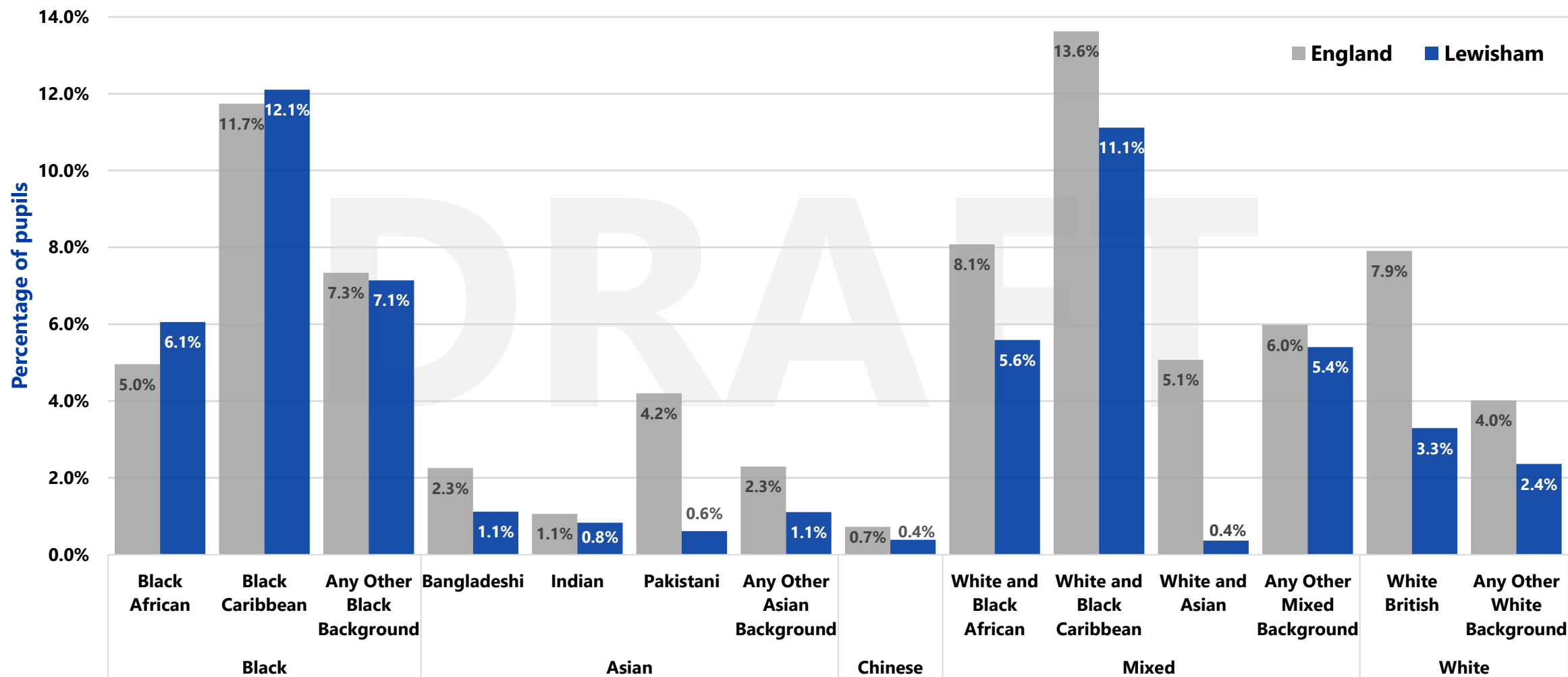
All Phases – Absence (2023)



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- The overall **absence rate** of pupils from a mixed **White and Asian** ethnic background was **below** the **England average**
 - At 1.7% points, this was the **largest difference** between **Lewisham** and the **England** average of any ethnic group
- Similarly, **White British** pupils in Lewisham also had a **lower** absence rate compared to the **England average**
 - Specifically, with an absence rate of only 6.5% in Lewisham, this was 1.0% points lower than the England average
- **White and Black Caribbean pupils** had the **highest absence rate** of any ethnic group in Lewisham. However, at 9.8%, this was **in line** with the **England** average
- While **Black Caribbean pupils** had a much **higher absence** rate than **Black African pupils**, this is a trend seen across England
 - Additionally, while the **absence rate** of **Black African** pupils was **in line** with the **England** average, the rate of **Black Caribbean** pupils in Lewisham was **slightly below** the **England** average
- There was also variation within the Asian ethnic group. The **absence rate** of **Bangladeshi, Indian and Pakistani pupils** was **slightly above** the **England** average, while **Chinese pupils** in Lewisham had **lower** absence rates compared to the **England** averages

All Phases – Suspensions (2022*)

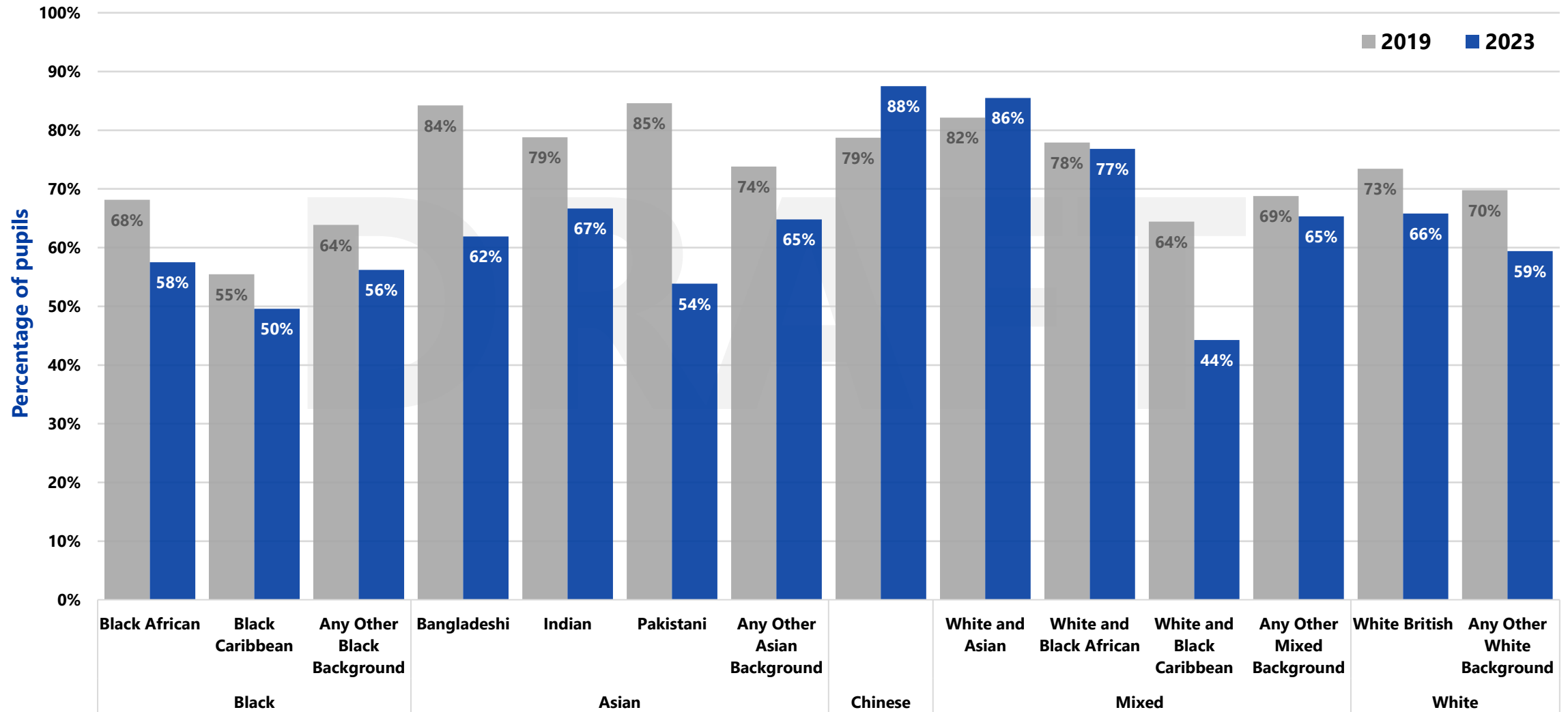


* This is the most recent data for a full year of suspensions (previously known as fixed term exclusions)

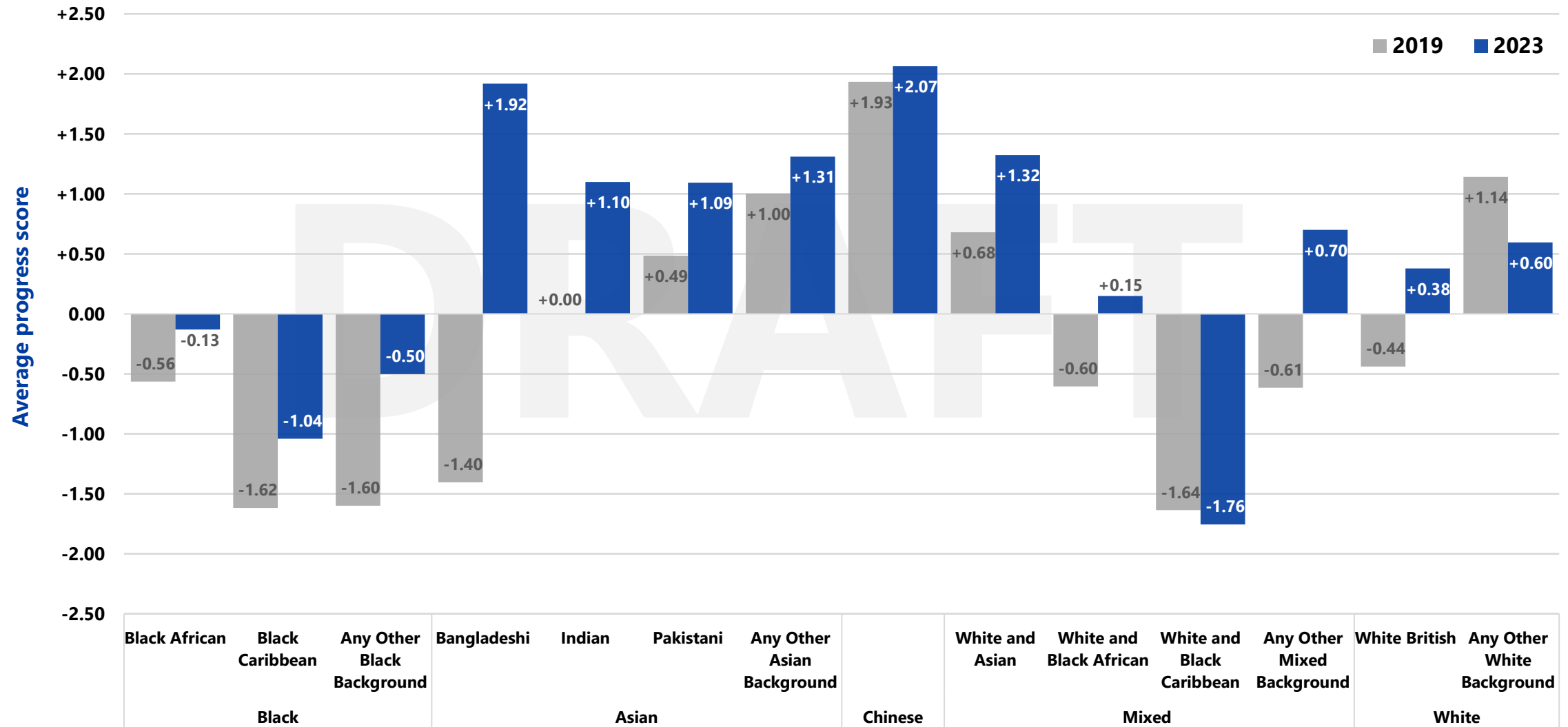
All Phases – Suspensions (2022*)

- Across the **majority of ethnic groups**, the **suspension rate** in **Lewisham** was **below** the **England** average. The only exceptions were for **Black Caribbean** and **Black African** pupils, where the suspension rate was **above** the **England** average
 - This was most marked for Black African pupils where, at 6.1%, their suspension rate was 1.1% points higher than the England average
- **Black Caribbean** pupils had the **highest suspension rate** in Lewisham, but at 12.1%, this was very similar to the England average of 11.7%
- Pupils from a mixed **White and Black Caribbean** background had a suspension rate in Lewisham that fell far below the England average
 - With a suspension **rate** of only 11.1%, this was 2.5% points **below** the **England** average
- Similarly, at only 0.4%, the **suspension rate** of **White and Asian** pupils in Lewisham was 4.7% points **lower** than the **England** average
- This small rate of suspensions was also seen for Pakistani pupils. At only 0.6%, the **suspension rate** of **Pakistani** pupils was particularly **low** compared to the **England** average rate of 4.2%
- **White British pupils** also had a suspension rate that was **much lower** than the **England** average
 - Specifically, only 3.3% of **White British pupils** in Lewisham were **suspended** compared to the England average of 7.9%

Key Stage 2 - Attainment (2019 vs 2023)

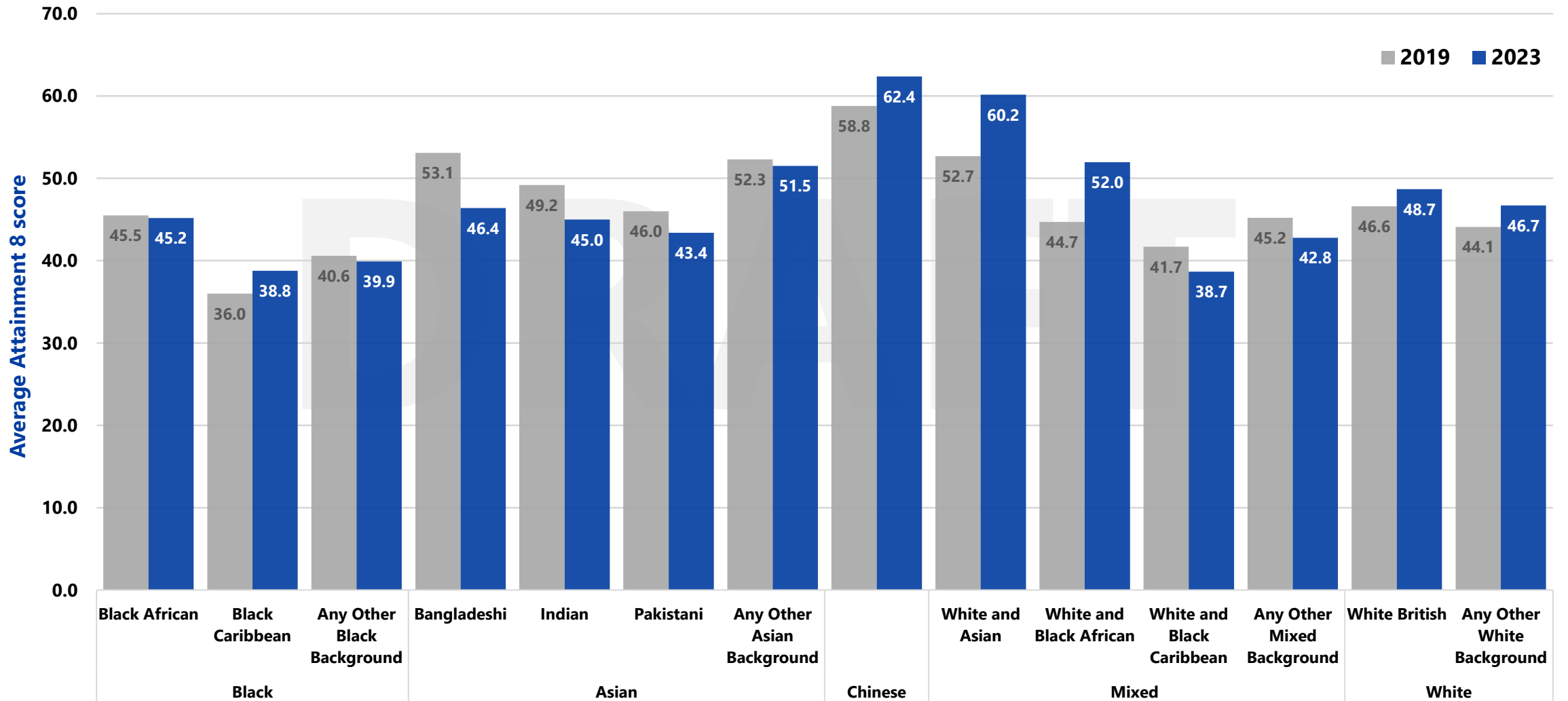


Key Stage 2 - Progress (2019 vs 2023)

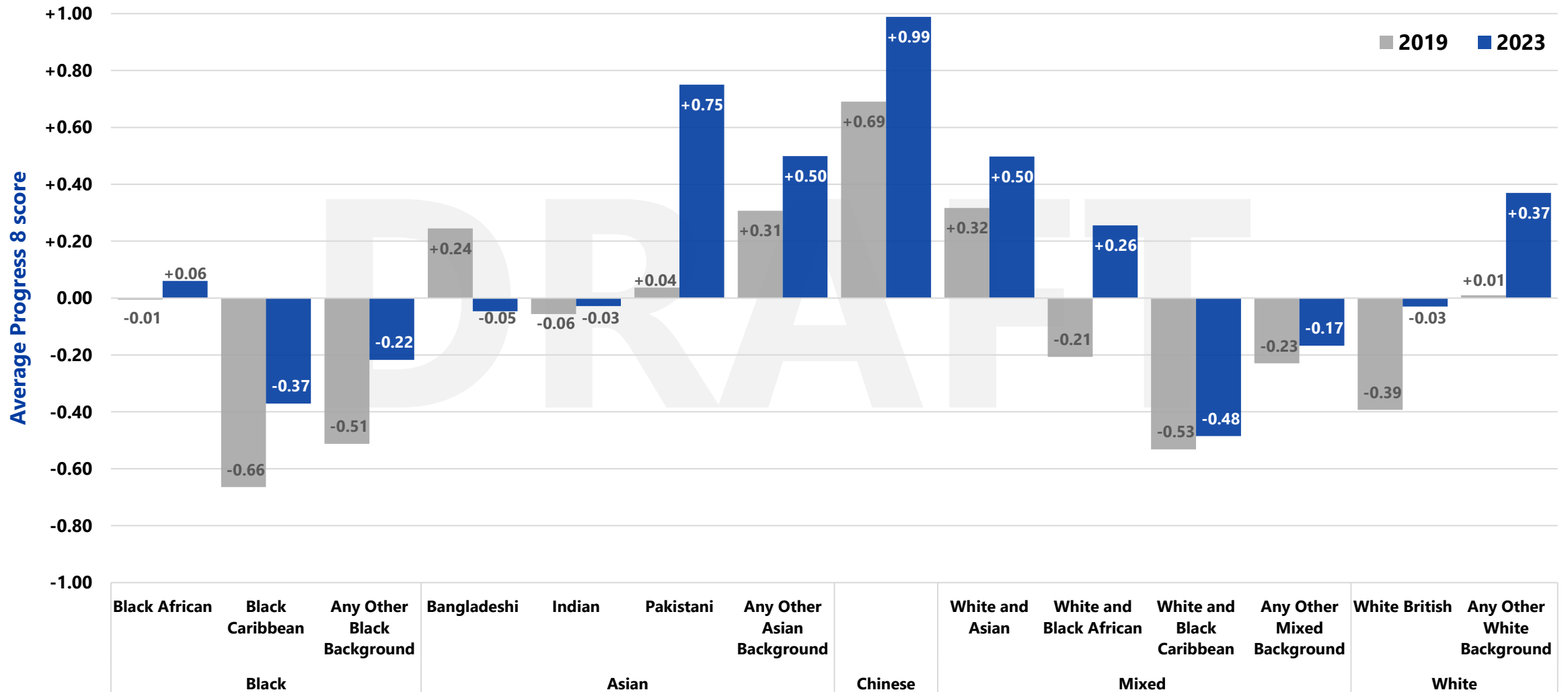


- Overall, the proportions of pupils from almost all ethnic backgrounds that reached the **expected or higher standard in reading, writing and maths** in Lewisham **fell** from **2019 to 2023**. However, the **progress scores** of these pupils were generally much **higher** in 2023, indicating **more progress** from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 in Lewisham compared to their peers in 2019
- The proportion of pupils from any **Asian** ethnic background achieving the **expected or higher standard in reading, writing and maths** saw particularly **large decreases** from 2019 to 2023, but they had the **highest increases** in **progress scores** in 2023
 - However, these values should be treated with caution due to small numbers of Pakistani, Indian and Bangladeshi pupils
- **White and Black Caribbean** pupils saw a **large change** in the proportion of pupils that achieved the **expected or higher standard in reading, writing and maths**
 - The proportion of **White and Black Caribbean pupils** that reached the **expected or higher standard in reading, writing and maths** saw a **decrease** from 64% in 2019 to 44% in 2023
 - Pupils from **White and Black Caribbean background** had the **lowest progress score** of any ethnic group in both years. This **progress score decreased** by 0.12 points from 2019 to 2023, making **White and Black Caribbean** pupils the only ethnic group that made **less progress** in 2023 than in 2019
- In contrast, **White and Asian pupils** continued to perform **particularly well**, with the proportion of pupils that achieved the **expected or higher standard in reading, writing and maths increasing** in 2023
 - Additionally, the **progress score** of these pupils **almost doubled** in 2023 from 2019, indicating that pupils from a **White and Asian background** made far **more progress** from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 in 2023
- Additionally, pupils from any **Black ethnic background** saw an improvement in their progress scores at **Key Stage 2**
 - In particular, the **progress score** of **Black Caribbean pupils increased** by 0.58 points from 2019 to 2023

Key Stage 4 - Attainment (2019 vs 2023)



Key Stage 4 - Progress (2019 vs 2023)



Key Stage 4 - Change from 2019 to 2023

- Pupils from a mixed **White and Asian** ethnic background saw the **largest increase** in their average **Attainment 8** score from 2019 to 2023
 - Specifically, there was a 7.5 point **increase** in their **average Attainment 8 score** from 52.7 in 2019 to 60.2 in 2023
- In contrast, the average **Attainment 8** score of pupils from any **Asian** ethnic background **fell** from 2019 to 2023
 - In particular, **Bangladeshi pupils** saw the **largest decrease** in the **average Attainment 8 score** between 2019 and 2023 of any ethnic group
 - However, despite a **decrease** in the **Attainment 8 score**, **Pakistani pupils** had by far the **largest increase** in their **Progress 8 score** of any other ethnic group
 - These values should be treated with caution due to small numbers of these pupils at Key Stage 4
- Pupils from any **Black** ethnic background saw an **improvement** in their **Progress 8 scores**
 - The **positive Progress 8** score of **Black African** pupils in 2023 indicated that, unlike in 2019, these pupils made **positive progress** at **Key Stage 4**
- Additionally, pupils from **Black Caribbean background** saw a 2.8 point **increase** in their **average Attainment 8 score** in 2023 compared to 2019
 - The **Progress 8 score** of these pupils **increased** by 0.29 points in 2023, indicating that **Black Caribbean pupils** made **more progress** in Lewisham compared to their peers with similar prior attainment in 2019
- Although the **Progress 8 score** of **White British pupils** remained slightly **negative** in 2023, it **increased markedly** from 2019
 - Specifically, this score has **increased** by 0.36 points in 2023 from -0.39 in 2019, indicating that White British pupils made considerably **more progress** at **Key Stage 4** in 2023 than their peers in 2019