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Competition, Choice and Pupil Achievement

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Abstract

The expansion of school choice and greater competition between schools is currently the centrepiece of government educational policy in the UK. There is an increasing emphasis on parents' right to choose their preferred schools, and whilst many parents may value choice itself, the advocates of these market oriented reforms usually argue that the main benefits are to force educational providers to improve standards. In this study we look to see whether we can find any empirical foundation for these claims amongst the primary school population in the south east of England.

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