The above graph shows the concentration of young people who are from ethnic backgrounds other than British, White. Darker shades of blue show a higher concentration; lighter shades of blue a lower concentration. Young people are plotted by their residence: NOT by the school they attend.

Generally the closer to London, the higher the concentration of young people from ethnic minority groups.

The dark area in Tilbury reflects a new housing estate (approximately eight years old) which has attracted aspiring Black African residents from London.
The dark blue shows a higher concentration of young people who are in receipt of free school meals; the light blue shows a lower concentration. Young people are plotted by their residence: NOT by the school they attend.

Some private housing estates show as areas of less deprivation in otherwise deprived regions. For example, Brandon Groves, (North Ockendon) and the new estate in Tilbury.
The dark blue shows a higher concentration of young people who are achieving the nationally expected levels of attainment at Key Stage 2, whereas the light blue shows areas where fewer young people are achieving the expected levels. Young people are plotted by their residence: NOT by the school they attend.

The map shows a close correlation between children’s attainment at Key Stage 2 and the more affluent areas.

Of particular interest is the area showing high achievers in the west of Thurrock. When the Key Stage 2 attainment is compared with attainment at Key Stage 4 at the end of Year 11, this area does NOT continue to show as high attaining. This can be explained by those young people who go to secondary schools in the borough of Havering who are not included on the Thurrock school attainment statistics.

There is a similar situation along the other borders of Thurrock where some young people go to the grammar schools in Brentwood and Southend.
The dark blue shows a higher concentration of young people who are achieving the nationally expected levels whereas the light blue shows areas where not as many young people are achieving the expected levels. Young people have been plotted by their residence: NOT by the schools they attend.

There is a close correlation between level of attainment and the more affluent residential areas.

Of particular interest is the area previously showing high achievers at Key Stage 2 in the west who by Key Stage 4 are no longer in Thurrock and are excluded from Thurrock’s statistics.

The map shows that attainment is notably higher in the north eastern areas of Thurrock.