



Key facts about pupil learning, teaching and school management in Koinadugu District



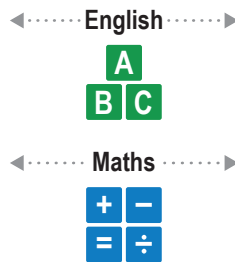
This factsheet is based on findings from the Secondary Grade Learning Assessment (2018).



Fact 1

In Koinadugu, learning levels of JSS2 and SSS2 pupils are low in both English and Mathematics.

JSS2 pupils that show only up to P6 level skills



SSS2 pupils that show only up to P6 level skills



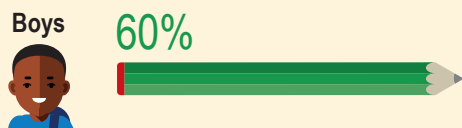
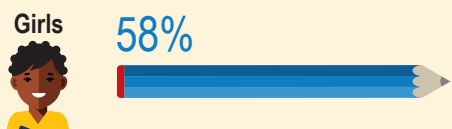
Average learning levels in Koinadugu are lower than the national average

Fact 2

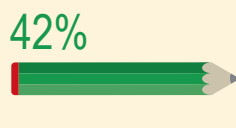
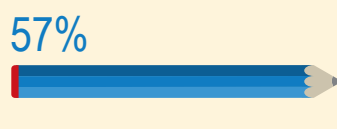
In Koinadugu, learning levels of JSS2 girls and boys are similar, but SSS2 girls score lower than SSS2 boys.

Pupils that show only up to P6 level skills in English

JSS2 pupils 2 or more years behind



SSS2 pupils 5 or more years behind



SSS2 girls' skills are more limited to lower grades (P6 or below) than boys

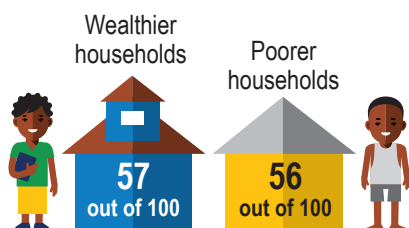
Gender-based English learning differences are larger in Koinadugu than at the national level

Fact 3

SSS2 Pupils from wealthier households perform better in English than pupils from poorer households in Koinadugu. However, in JSS schools, learning levels of wealthy and poor pupils are similar.

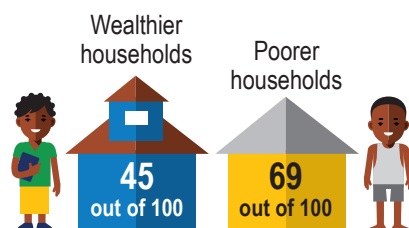
JSS2 pupils

Wealthier pupils from Koinadugu perform worse in mathematics as well



Show only up to P6 level skills in English 2 or more years behind

SSS2 pupils

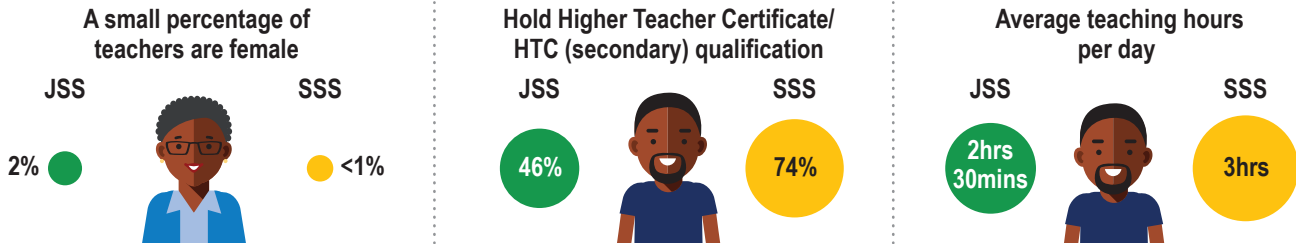


Show only up to P6 level skills in English 5 or more years behind

Wealth-based differences are larger in Koinadugu than at the national level

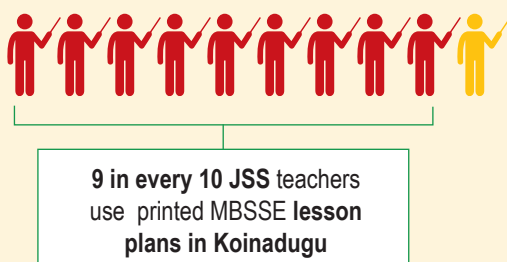
Fact 4

In Koinadugu, a small percentage of JSS and SSS teachers are female. Most teacher characteristics in Koinadugu are similar to the **national average statistics**.

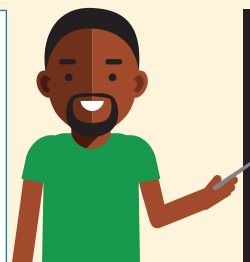


Fact 5

86% of JSS teachers now use printed MBSSE lesson plans in Koinadugu. However, 62% of these teachers find it difficult to link learning objectives to the appropriate grade level.



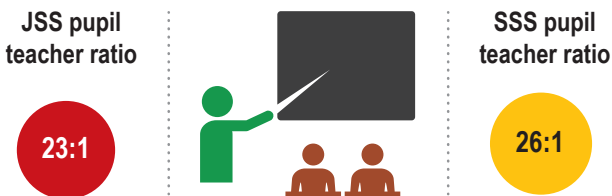
6 out of 10 JSS teachers that use lesson plans in Koinadugu are unable to link learning objectives to the appropriate grade level



In Koinadugu, a similar fraction of teachers make the right links, as at the national level, where only 4 in 10 teachers are able to do so

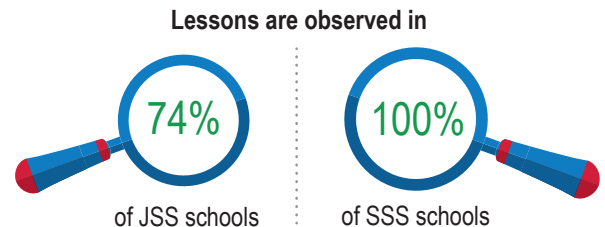
Fact 6

A typical JSS school in Koinadugu has 23 pupils per teacher. The pupil-teacher ratio is similar in JSS and SSS schools.



Fact 7

Lesson observations in Koinadugu are conducted in most schools.



PTR ratios are larger in Koinadugu compared to national averages. However lesson observations in Koinadugu compare similarly to the national average

Fact 8

Nearly all schools have parent-teacher or community-teacher associations in Koinadugu. Most of these bodies are active, having met at-least once in the current or previous term.



The percentage of active PTA/CTA bodies is similar in Koinadugu and at the national level

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