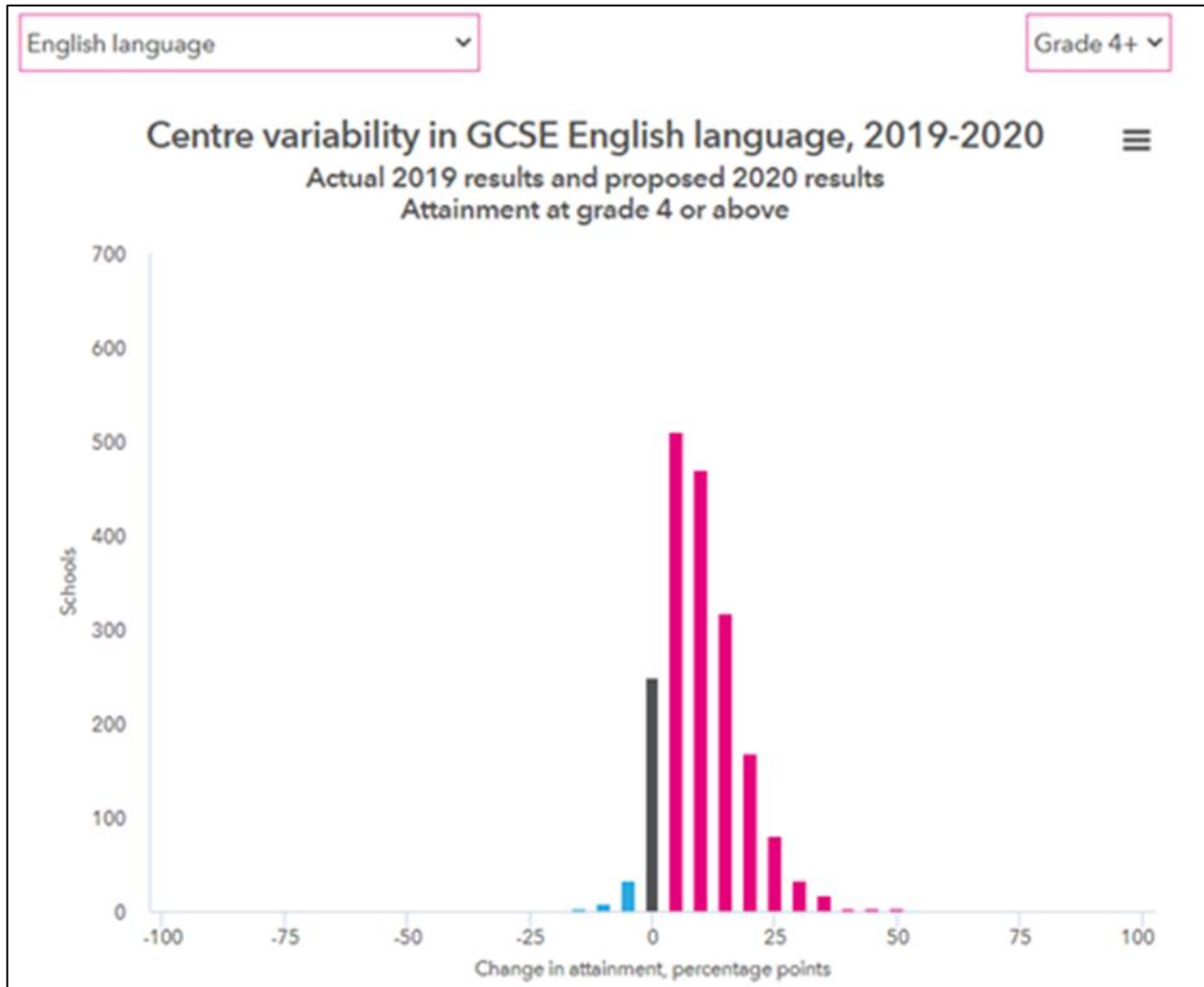


## Appendix A

The graph below shows the grades sent off by nearly 2000 schools to a very popular analysis service called FFT Datalab, and compares them to the results in those schools in 2019.



The graph shows the change in the percentage of grade 4s in English at each school comparing the submitted grades for 2020 with what the school actually obtained in 2019. Around one-third of schools have submitted grades in line with 2019 (blue, black and first pink bar), but two-thirds have submitted higher grades, some up to 25% higher % 9-4 (the old A\*-C).

Ofqual are absolutely adamant that that the national % remains the same as 2019, so in two-thirds of schools around the country, the grades awarded to pupils will be significantly lower than those submitted by the school. The *i* newspaper quotes Ofqual as saying, "it is highly likely that all centres will see some adjustments, in some subjects, to their centre assessment grades".