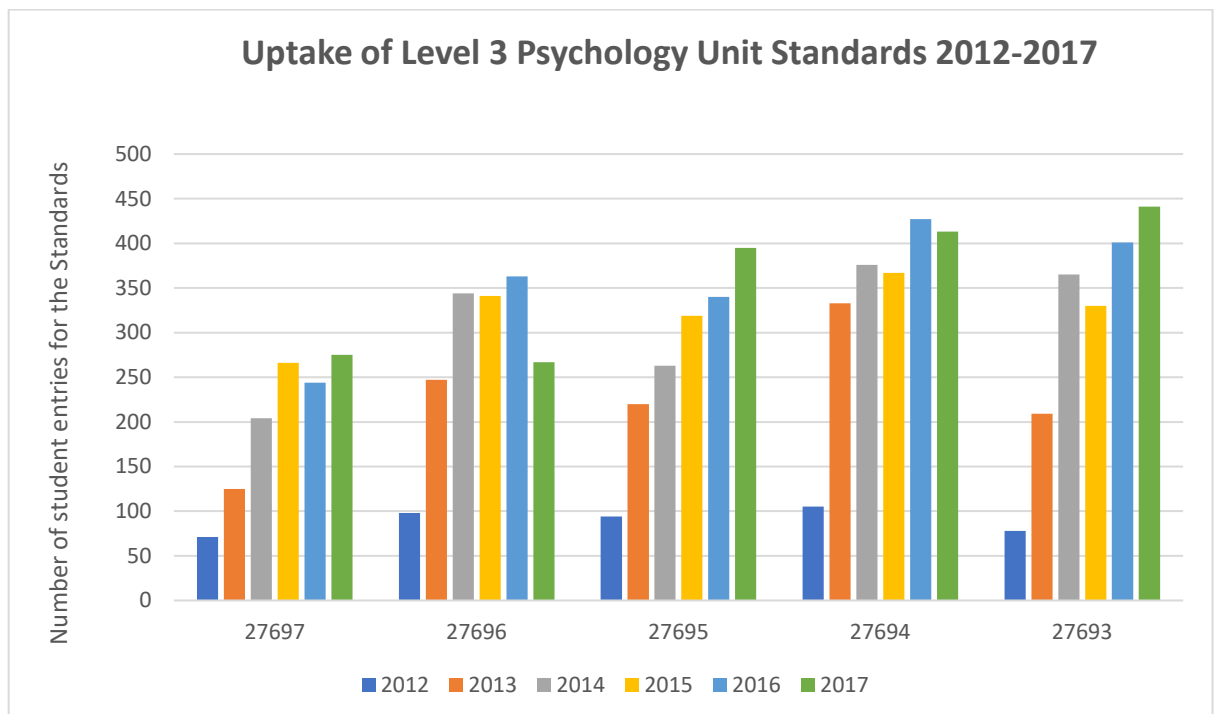


Data analysis of Psychology Standards (Achievement and Unit standards)

1. Usage data shows that:

- between 20-30 schools have engaged with the new Psychology achievement standards (a similar group to those previously using the unit standards). The new level 1 and 2 Psychology achievement standards were first available in 2017; and the new level level 3 achievement standards in 2018.
- there was a steady uptake of the graded unit standards by those schools in the years preceding the listing of the psychology achievement standards;
- there is a core group 13 schools who may be considered as consistent users who have been running programmes and reporting unit standard results between 2012 and 2017 (see Figure 1 below).

2. Usage of the Level 3 unit standards was still relatively high in 2017 (the year prior to the availability of the new Level 3 Achievement standards).



- In 2017, there were around 200 reported results for each of the five new level 1 achievement standards, and between 500-700 results for each of the five new level 2 achievement standards, mainly across five - nine schools. Four schools were involved in the pilot of three of the level 3 standards and reported results to various degrees. (see Figure 2). An increase in the uptake of the new Level 3 achievement standards from 2018 onwards is expected.

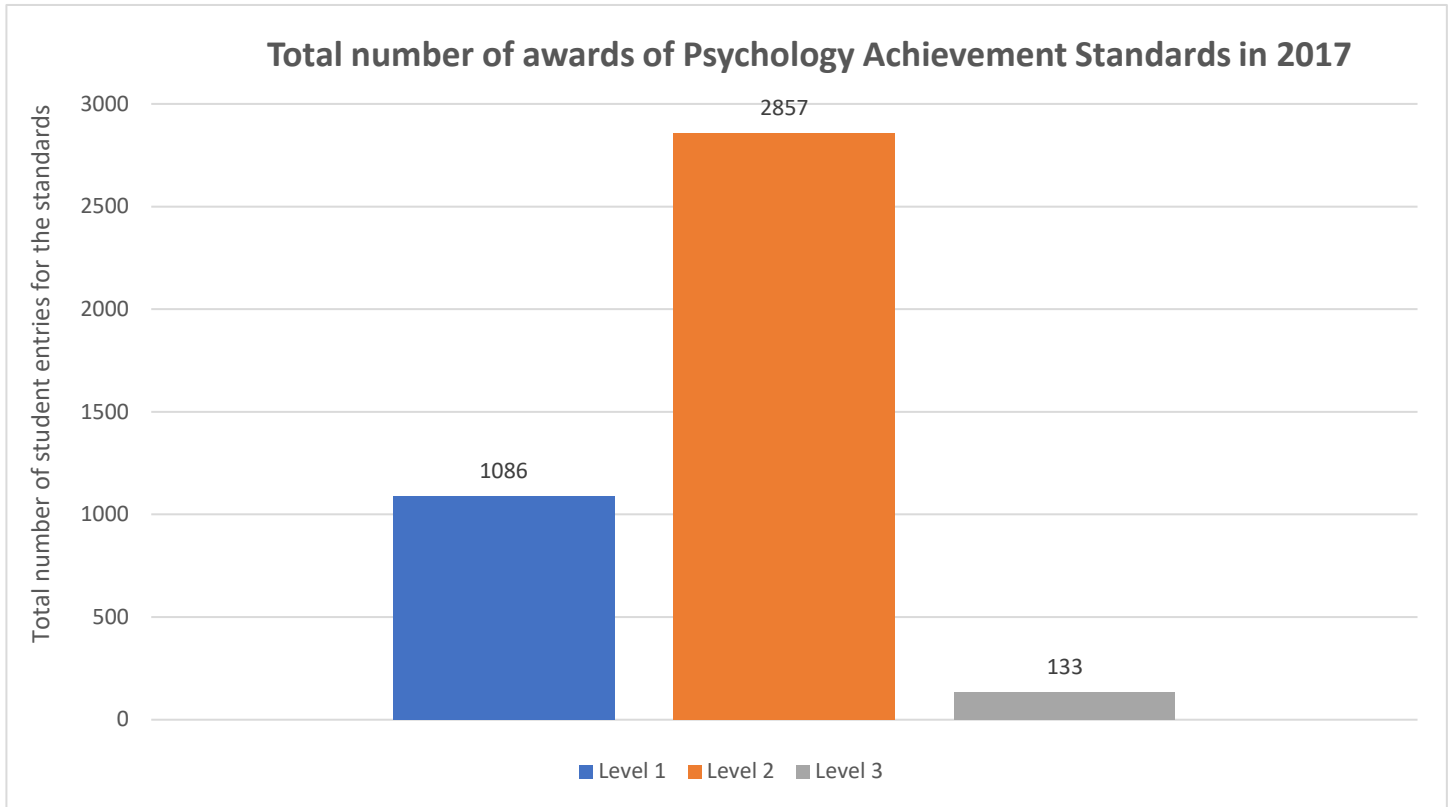


Figure 2.