ANNEX A

Technical Requirements for the data application

	Requirement	Priority	Notes
Content			
C1	Key performance indicator information displayed must be appropriate to school or college.	Mandatory	
C2	Indicator data displayed must be latest available in published performance tables.	Mandatory	Source data is contained in the performance tables.
C3	Indicator data must be accompanied by a visual graduated scale measuring school or college performance relative to the best and poorest providers in England.	Mandatory	This visual representation should have similar format to those used by the data portal.
C4	Display must be headed by the name of the school or college for which the data relates.	Mandatory	
C5	Each key performance indicator data cell must be accompanied by a brief, simple explanation.	Mandatory	For example: percentage of pupils achieving a C grade or better in English and maths; percentage of pupils achieving the Ebacc.

C6	Display must have link to school or college's full individual performance table data published on the GDS website (http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/)	Mandatory	
C7	Display must offer some optional context to the indicators being used.	Desirable	
C8	Indicator must be suppressed where it does not apply to a school or college.	Mandatory	This will be done in the performance tables – no additional burden on the school or college.

Appearance			
A1	Solution must be able to display up to six key performance indicators per school or college in a common format.	Mandatory	Six is maximum, four or five is more likely.
A2	Display must be clear but not intrusive for website user.	Mandatory	

General			
G1	Must be in place for maintained state secondary schools by Autumn 2015.	Mandatory	
G2	Must be in place for maintained state primary schools by Autumn 2016.	Mandatory	

G3	Must be in place for maintained state establishments providing to 16-19 year olds by February 2017.	Mandatory	
G4	It must not be possible for data shown to be changed when downloaded.	Mandatory	
G5	Solution must be simple to implement for administrator of school's website.	Mandatory	
G6	The Department will determine which indicators are to be shown on school and college websites.	Mandatory	
G7	Management Information – solution must supply stats on number of schools and colleges that have downloaded the indicators and potentially be able to collect the number of 'hits' to assess effectiveness.	Mandatory	
G8	Must comply with Government's accessibility web guidelines including working with a range of assistive technology products.	Mandatory	
G9	The solution must be scalable so that changes to the indicators can be implemented when required.	Mandatory	