



KS1 and KS2 test and examination point scores used in the 2015 school performance tables

To enable the calculation of average point scores for pupils at various key stages, points are allocated to each of a pupil's test/exam results using the scoring systems set out in this document.

Key stage 1

KS1 point scores for all subjects

National curriculum teacher assessment level	Point score equivalent
Level 4	27
Level 3	21
Level 2A	17
Level 2B or undifferentiated Level 2	15
Level 2C	13
Level 1	9
W – Working towards Level 1	3
M – Missing	Disregard
D – Disapplied	Disregard
A – Absent	Disregard

Key Stage 2

KS2 point scores for all subjects

National curriculum test level	Point score equivalent
6	39
5	33
4	27
3	21
2	15
N – Not awarded a test level	15
B – Working below the level of the tests	15
Q – Annulled following maladministration investigation	Disregard
A – Absent	Disregard
T – Working at the level of the tests but unable to access them	Disregard
F – Pupil will take the test in the future	Disregard
X – Lost/stolen scripts	Disregard
M – Missing	Disregard
S – Pending maladministration	Disregard
L – Pupil has left the school	Disregard

Schools can use these tables to convert marks from the tests into National Curriculum levels. To be awarded an overall level 6 in a subject, a child must achieve both a level 5 in the end of Key Stage 2 test and pass the level 6 test for that subject.

2015 final level thresholds

	English reading	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Mathematics
Level	Mark range	Mark range	Mark range
N	0 - 10	0 - 22	0 - 15
2	N/A	N/A	16 - 18
3	11 - 17	23 - 42	19 - 45
4	18 - 32	43 - 53	46 - 78
5	33 - 50	54 - 70	79 - 100
Below 6	0 - 23	0 - 30	0 - 33
6	24 - 34	31 - 50	34 - 50

As there is no writing test, the writing point score is based solely on the writing teacher assessment.

Key stage 2 point score for writing TA National curriculum teacher assessment writing level	Point score equivalent
6	39
5	33
4	27
3	21
2	15
1	9
W - Working towards Level 1	3
A- Absence or not enough information available to calculate TA	Disregard
D- Disapplied from national curriculum	Disregard

Level 4B

For these purposes of this measure, the minimum marks needed to achieve level 4B in 2015 are as follows:

English Reading	- 23
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	- 47
Maths	- 57

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