



Key stage 4 school performance - provisional results

We published provisional key stage 4 performance results on 13 October 2016. These provide early exam results to help parents choose a secondary school for their child.

This year's provisional performance tables contain for the first time data for all state-funded schools against the headline [progress 8 and attainment 8 measures](#), making them the most relevant results for parents to assess a school's performance.

We don't expect major changes in results between the provisional and full performance tables, although a small number of schools may see larger changes than others in their headline results. For example, the removal of pupils such as those recently arrived from overseas, by schools in the September checking exercise and the addition of late results and re-marks can all affect the provisional figures.

Performance tables are not the only source of information on schools. Other sources include Ofsted reports, school visits and talking to teachers. Ofsted school inspection reports can be obtained from the contextual information provided at the top of each school's page on the performance tables website.

Key headline measures

We have published provisional results for all state-funded schools for the following headline indicators:

- Attainment 8 scores
- Progress 8 scores
- the percentage of pupils achieving English and mathematics
- the percentage of pupils achieving the English Baccalaureate
- the percentage of pupils entering the English Baccalaureate
- pupil destinations (published for schools which have been open for the last 3 academic years) for pupils in the academic year 2014/15

Attainment 8 and Progress 8

Attainment 8 is a new performance measure being introduced as part of the new Progress 8 accountability system in 2016.

Progress 8 is a relative measure that can change as a result of changes a school makes to its own data and as a result of changes other schools make during the school checking exercise, which affect the national estimates which feed into schools' Progress 8 scores.

[Read more about this new system and the relevant performance measures.](#)

Destinations of key stage 4 pupils

We have included destinations as a headline measure for 2016 performance data. This measure also includes employment data. The data refers to pupil's destinations in the academic year 2014 to 2015.

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