

Guide to KS4 measures

Attainment 8

The attainment 8 score is found by adding each student's grades in up to 8 subjects according to these rules:

- GCSE Maths is doubled
- The better grade from GCSE English Language or Literature is doubled, provided both subjects have been taken.
- The best three English Baccalaureate subjects, other than Maths, English Language, English Literature
- The best three other subjects, which may include Tech Awards and other English Baccalaureate subjects.

The maximum possible attainment score is 90.

The attainment 8 point score is obtained by dividing the attainment 8 score by 10 to give an average grade per subject.

English Baccalaureate

The English Baccalaureate is not a qualification, it is a performance measure.

Students are said to have gained the English Baccalaureate if they have a grade in the following GCSE subjects:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- A language
- History or Geography
- Combined Science or 3 separate sciences

Progress 8

The progress 8 score measures the progress of students in the school, relative to all students in England, based on their performance in the end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

We talk about the outcomes we would expect, on average, a student with a particular KS2 score to achieve at the end of Year 11. If they achieve more than this, they will have a positive Progress 8 score.

The simplest way to interpret a Progress 8 score at school level is to multiply it by 100. For example, a progress 8 score of 0.34 gives 34, when multiplied by 100. You can understand this as meaning that for every 10 students they achieved 34 grades higher than we would have expected.

Guide to KS5 measures

Cohorts

These official attainment measures are based on classifying our students into cohorts:

- A level – any student who took an A-level
- Academic – any student who took an A-level or EPQ
- Applied General – any student who took a BTEC or Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate or Foundation Diploma
- Tech Level – any student who took the Sport & Physical Education Diploma

Average point score

Average point score is calculated on the following basis.

A-level grade	Points	Vocational grade	Points
A*	60		
A	50	D*	50
B	40	D	35
C	30	M	25
D	20	P	15
E	10		

Points for vocational grades are scaled depending on the size of the qualification.

Other measures

The best 3 A-levels measure is calculated for students who took at least 3 A-levels.

In the measure “The percentage of students achieving at least AAB including at least 2 facilitating subjects,” the following A-levels are classed as facilitating subjects: English literature, History, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Maths , Further Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography. This classification has no meaning beyond this official performance measure.

Value added score

No value-added scores will be published for 2022.