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16 to 18 performance measures

The government reformed the 16 to 18 school and college accountability system to set higher expectations for students and institutions, and to make the system fairer, more ambitious and more transparent. These changes were set out in the government consultation response on 16 to 18 accountability in 2014, and are covered in the 16 to 18 accountability guidance.

The first set of changes to the 16 to 18 performance measures to reflect these reforms were introduced in 2016. In 2017 new headline measures on level 2 vocational qualifications and disadvantaged measures were added, as well as new additional measures. In 2018, the headline measures of performance remain as:

- attainment;
- progress;
- English and maths progress;
- retention and,
- destinations.

The main Key Stage 5 headline performance measures are:

Attainment: The attainment measure shows the average point score per entry, expressed as a grade and average points. The attainment measure will show separate grades for Level 3, Academic (including a separate grade for A level), Applied General, and Tech Level qualifications.

Progress: This measure is a value added progress measure for Academic and Applied General qualifications and a combined completion and attainment measure for Tech Level qualifications.

English and maths progress (for those students who have not achieved a good pass at GCSE at the end of key stage 4): This measure shows the average change in grade separately for English and Maths, for those students who did not achieve a good pass at GCSE. The methodology for the measure is closely aligned with the condition of funding rules, which mean that students that do not achieve a good pass are required to continue to study English and/or maths at post-16.

Retention: As the participation age has increased to 18 it is increasingly important that all young people are given suitable education and training opportunities that they see through to completion. The retention measure will therefore show the proportion of students who are retained to the end of their main programme of study.

Destinations: Including destination information in performance tables broadens the information available to the public and gives schools and colleges the opportunity to demonstrate other aspects of their performance.

This report focuses solely on the attainment aspect of the published DfE performance tables.

APS per Entry ranking (All Level 3, A level, Academic, Tech Level and Applied General)

APS per Entry is concerned with the average attainment (quality)



Green: Attainment is more than one full grade above National average



Blue: Attainment is up to one full grade above National average



Yellow: Attainment is up to one full grade below National average



Red: Attainment is more than one full grade below National average

N.B One grade = 10 points

Average grade per A level or academic qualification**Average grade per applied general of tech level qualification**

A level grade	A level point score	APS band	Fine grade ¹
(for comparison only)			
A*	60	58.34 - 60.00	A*
		55.00 - 58.33	A*-
A	50	51.67 - 54.99	A+
		48.34 - 51.66	A
		45.00 - 48.33	A-
B	40	41.67 - 44.99	B+
		38.34 - 41.66	B
		35.00 - 38.33	B-
C	30	31.67 - 34.99	C+
		28.34 - 31.66	C
		25.00 - 28.33	C-
D	20	21.67 - 24.99	D+
		18.34 - 21.66	D
		15.00 - 18.33	D-
E	10	11.67 - 14.99	E+
		8.34 - 11.66	E
		5.00 - 8.33	E-
U	0	Below 5.00	U

BTEC subsidiary diploma grade	BTEC subsidiary diploma points	APS band	Fine grade ¹
(for comparison only)			
Distinction*	50 ²	46.67 - 50.00	Dist*
		41.67 - 46.66	Dist*-
Distinction	35	36.67 - 41.66	Dist+
		33.34 - 36.66	Dist
		30.00 - 33.33	Dist-
Merit	25	26.67 - 29.99	Merit+
		23.34 - 26.66	Merit
		20.00 - 23.33	Merit-
Pass	15	16.67 - 19.99	Pass+
		13.34 - 16.66	Pass
		10.00 - 13.33	Pass-
U	0	Below 10.00	U

¹ Fine grades are assigned by evenly distributing the points around the point score.

² Note: in some exceptional circumstances providers may achieve a tech level APS above 50 where students have entered for Principal Learning qualifications

3: All Level 3 APS rankings per Entry 2018

Restricted

Rank	Establishment	Number of Students	Number of Entries	Average Number of Entries	APS per Entry
Staffordshire					
	State Funded Schools	3,016			30.02
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	3,837			29.44
West Midlands					
	State Funded Schools	23,505			30.93
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	31,860			30.20
England					
	State Funded Schools	211,881			32.02
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	296,354			31.59
	All Schools and FE Colleges	335,401			32.88
1	John Taylor High School	155	509.5	3.3	35.76
2	Alleyne's Academy	83	233.4	2.8	35.65
3	Moorside High School	18	47.3	2.6	35.31
4	Wolgarston High School	54	167.1	3.0	34.03
5	Painsley Catholic College	92	283.8	3.1	33.23
6	Walton High School	117	351.7	3.0	32.93
7	The Weston Road Academy	48	121.0	2.5	32.26
8	Kingsmead School	85	228.7	2.5	31.61
9	Blessed William Howard Catholic School	55	166.9	3.0	31.32
10	Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College	40	128.7	3.2	31.26
11	Codsall Community High School	88	198.5	1.6	31.22
12	The de Ferrers Academy	171	513.5	3.0	31.21
13	The Hart School	57	142.3	2.5	31.18
14	Westwood College	105	265.1	2.3	31.02
15	Chase Terrace Technology College	87	247.5	2.8	30.95
16	Stafford Collegiate	339	976.9	2.8	30.77
17	Biddulph High School	50	126.8	1.8	30.76
18	Sir Graham Balfour High School	72	205.4	2.8	30.67
19	Kinver High School and Sixth Form	28	67.5	2.4	30.63
20	Thomas Alleyne's High School	138	399.9	2.8	30.50
21	The Friary School	108	317.0	2.9	30.39
22	Abbot Beyne School	54	156.9	2.9	29.92
23	King Edward VI School	171	481.0	2.8	29.89
24	Cannock Chase High School	61	158.2	2.5	29.86
25	St John Fisher Catholic College	54	170.2	3.2	29.64
26	Ounsdale High School	34	88.1	2.5	29.40
27	Erasmus Darwin Academy	77	213.0	2.8	28.70
28	The JCB Academy	94	231.5	1.9	28.52
29	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School	81	239.0	2.9	28.37
30	Cardinal Griffin Catholic College	74	190.1	2.5	27.74
31	The Cheadle Academy	35	72.5	2.1	27.21
32	Stapenhill Sixth Form Centre	110	326.8	2.8	26.90
33	Blythe Bridge High School	64	187.2	2.9	25.93
34	Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form	210	410.5	1.7	25.79
35	Paget High School	46	129.4	1.8	25.11
36	Great Wyrley High School	44	101.6	2.3	25.01
37	Leek High School	33	84.4	2.5	24.64
38	Paulet High School	70	198.1	2.6	24.07
39	King Edward VI High School	27	68.9	2.6	23.74
40	Staffordshire University Academy	24	70.5	2.9	23.69
41	Nether Stowe School	34	80.5	2.1	23.59
42	Stafford Manor High School	20	63.0	2.9	22.43
43	Norton Canes High School	30	66.3	1.5	19.08
44	Hagley Park Academy	18	12.0	0.6	12.08
45	The Rural Enterprise Academy	8	7.5	0.9	4.00
Stafford					
	Stafford	422	1,210.3	2.8	31.71
	East Staffordshire	768	2,267.5	2.7	30.77
	Staffordshire Moorlands	397	1,067.1	2.5	30.11
	South Staffordshire	337	869.3	2.3	29.79
	Newcastle	56	176.2	2.9	29.76
	Lichfield	477	1,339.0	2.8	29.63
	Cannock Chase	349	868.1	2.3	28.51
	Tamworth	210	410.5	1.7	25.79
	Staffordshire	3,016	8,208.0	2.5	30.02

Source: Provisional DfE School and College Performance Tables and SFR, 2018

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4: A Level APS rankings per Entry 2018

Restricted

Rank	Establishment	Number of Students	Number of Entries	Average Number of Entries	APS per Entry	Average Grade
Staffordshire						
	State Funded Schools	2,835			29.83	C
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	3,397			29.19	C
West Midlands						
	State Funded Schools	21,770			30.98	C
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	28,400			30.34	C
England						
	State Funded Schools	198,801			32.15	C+
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	270,446			31.84	C+
	All Schools and FE Colleges	307,154			33.05	C+
1	John Taylor High School	144	421.5	2.9	36.16	B-
2	Alleyne's Academy	79	204.5	2.6	35.79	B-
3	Moorside High School	18	46.0	2.6	34.89	C+
4	Wolgarston High School	54	165.0	3.1	33.94	C+
5	Painsley Catholic College	83	214.0	2.6	33.88	C+
6	Walton High School	117	346.5	3.0	32.93	C+
7	The Weston Road Academy	48	116.0	2.4	32.33	C+
8	Chase Terrace Technology College	86	208.5	2.4	31.97	C+
9	The de Ferrers Academy	159	395.0	2.5	31.44	C
10	Westwood College	92	228.0	2.5	31.40	C
11	Blessed William Howard Catholic School	55	156.0	2.8	31.22	C
12	Stafford Collegiate	328	891.5	2.7	31.22	C
13	The Hart School	57	142.0	2.5	31.16	C
14	Codsall Community High School	88	197.0	2.2	31.07	C
15	Biddulph High School	47	122.0	2.6	31.07	C
16	Sir Graham Balfour High School	72	198.5	2.8	30.76	C
17	Thomas Alleyne's High School	133	362.0	2.7	30.23	C
18	Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College	39	90.5	2.3	30.22	C
19	Kingsmead School	71	139.5	2.0	30.04	C
20	King Edward VI School	171	454.5	2.7	29.85	C
21	The Friary School	108	277.5	2.6	29.64	C
22	Kinver High School and Sixth Form	28	59.0	2.1	29.58	C
23	Cannock Chase High School	54	109.5	2.0	29.13	C
24	St John Fisher Catholic College	53	155.0	2.9	29.03	C
25	Abbot Beyne School	54	131.0	2.4	28.82	C
26	Erasmus Darwin Academy	77	200.0	2.6	28.25	C-
27	Cardinal Griffin Catholic College	72	177.0	2.5	27.60	C-
28	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School	78	217.0	2.8	27.56	C-
29	Ounsdale High School	34	70.5	2.1	27.45	C-
30	The Cheadle Academy	34	65.0	1.9	27.08	C-
31	The JCB Academy	57	92.0	1.6	26.41	C-
32	Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form	184	343.5	1.9	25.68	C-
33	Stapenhill Sixth Form Centre	104	226.5	2.2	25.01	C-
34	Paget High School	44	102.5	2.3	24.93	D+
35	Blythe Bridge High School	58	162.0	2.8	24.85	D+
36	Leek High School	33	76.5	2.3	23.99	D+
37	Nether Stowe School	34	78.0	2.3	23.72	D+
38	King Edward VI High School	26	54.5	2.1	23.58	D+
39	Great Wyrley High School	42	74.5	1.8	22.82	D+
40	Staffordshire University Academy	23	55.5	2.4	22.07	D+
41	Paulet High School	65	136.0	2.1	21.54	D
42	Stafford Manor High School	10	20.0	2.0	20.50	D
43	Norton Canes High School	28	57.0	2.0	17.19	D-
44	Hagley Park Academy	18	12.0	0.7	12.08	E+
45	The Rural Enterprise Academy	8	7.5	0.9	4.00	U
Stafford						
	Stafford	407	1,096.0	2.7	32.07	C+
	East Staffordshire	695	1,730.5	2.5	30.64	C
	Staffordshire Moorlands	365	913.5	2.5	30.02	C
	Lichfield	476	1,218.5	2.6	29.51	C
	South Staffordshire	332	790.5	2.4	29.23	C
	Newcastle	53	155.0	2.9	29.03	C
	Cannock Chase	323	692.5	2.1	27.49	C-
	Tamworth	184	343.5	1.9	25.68	C-
	Staffordshire	2,835	6,940.0	2.4	29.83	C

Source: Provisional DfE School and College Performance Tables and SFR, 2018

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5: Academic APS rankings per Entry 2018

Restricted

Rank	Establishment	Number of Students	Number of Entries	Average Number of Entries	APS per Entry	Average Grade
Staffordshire						
	State Funded Schools	2,881			29.88	C
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	3,449			29.25	C
West Midlands						
	State Funded Schools	22,055			31.03	C
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	28,750			30.40	C
England						
	State Funded Schools	201,727			32.33	C+
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	274,410			32.01	C+
	All Schools and FE Colleges	313,374			33.38	C+
1	John Taylor High School	145	426.0	2.9	36.25	B-
2	Alleyne's Academy	79	205.4	2.6	35.86	B-
3	Moorside High School	18	46.3	2.6	34.99	C+
4	Wolgarston High School	54	167.1	3.1	34.03	C+
5	Painsley Catholic College	88	233.8	2.7	33.93	C+
6	Walton High School	117	351.7	3.0	32.93	C+
7	The Weston Road Academy	48	116.0	2.4	32.33	C+
8	Chase Terrace Technology College	86	208.5	2.4	31.97	C+
9	Blessed William Howard Catholic School	55	159.9	2.9	31.32	C
10	The de Ferrers Academy	160	410.5	2.6	31.31	C
11	Codsall Community High School	88	198.5	2.3	31.22	C
12	Westwood College	92	235.6	2.6	31.19	C
13	The Hart School	57	142.3	2.5	31.18	C
14	Stafford Collegiate	333	911.9	2.7	31.16	C
15	Sir Graham Balfour High School	72	199.4	2.8	30.86	C
16	Biddulph High School	50	126.8	2.5	30.76	C
17	Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College	40	105.2	2.6	30.67	C
18	Thomas Alleyne's High School	133	362.9	2.7	30.30	C
19	Kingsmead School	71	140.7	2.0	30.10	C
20	King Edward VI School	171	456.0	2.7	29.91	C
21	The Friary School	108	286.5	2.7	29.86	C
22	St John Fisher Catholic College	54	170.2	3.2	29.64	C
23	Kinver High School and Sixth Form	28	59.0	2.1	29.58	C
24	Cannock Chase High School	54	110.7	2.1	29.33	C
25	Abbot Beyne School	54	133.4	2.5	28.93	C
26	Erasmus Darwin Academy	77	200.0	2.6	28.25	C-
27	Cardinal Griffin Catholic College	73	185.1	2.5	27.74	C-
28	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School	78	217.0	2.8	27.56	C-
29	The Cheadle Academy	34	65.0	1.9	27.08	C-
30	Ounsdale High School	34	74.1	2.2	27.00	C-
31	The JCB Academy	82	119.5	1.5	26.89	C-
32	Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form	186	347.5	1.9	25.79	C-
33	Stapenhill Sixth Form Centre	105	241.8	2.3	25.53	C-
34	Paget High School	45	106.4	2.4	25.51	C-
35	Blythe Bridge High School	58	163.2	2.8	24.94	D+
36	Leek High School	33	77.4	2.3	24.10	D+
37	King Edward VI High School	27	59.9	2.2	23.71	D+
38	Nether Stowe School	34	79.5	2.3	23.57	D+
39	Great Wyrley High School	42	79.6	1.9	22.56	D+
40	Staffordshire University Academy	23	55.5	2.4	22.07	D+
41	Paulet High School	65	136.6	2.1	21.58	D
42	Stafford Manor High School	14	25.0	1.8	20.12	D
43	Norton Canes High School	28	57.3	2.0	17.36	D-
44	Hagley Park Academy	18	12.0	0.7	12.08	E+
45	The Rural Enterprise Academy	8	7.5	0.9	4.00	U
Stafford						
	Stafford	412	1,117.3	2.7	32.02	C+
	East Staffordshire	724	1,800.5	2.5	30.69	C
	Staffordshire Moorlands	373	948.1	2.5	30.06	C
	Newcastle	54	170.2	3.2	29.64	C
	Lichfield	476	1,230.5	2.6	29.57	C
	South Staffordshire	332	802.8	2.4	29.19	C
	Cannock Chase	324	703.6	2.2	27.60	C-
	Tamworth	186	347.5	1.9	25.79	C-
	Staffordshire	2,881	7,120.5	2.5	29.88	C

Source: Provisional DfE School and College Performance Tables and SFR, 2018

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6: Tech Level APS rankings per Entry 2018

Restricted

Rank	Establishment	Number of Students	Number of Entries	Average Number of Entries	APS per Entry	Average Grade
Staffordshire						
	State Funded Schools	62			32.42	Dist-
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	201			29.76	Merit+
West Midlands						
	State Funded Schools	740			30.42	Dist-
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	1,580			28.70	Merit+
England						
	State Funded Schools	5,587			31.43	Dist-
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	11,914			28.34	Merit+
	All Schools and FE Colleges	11,944			28.33	Merit+
1	King Edward VI School	6	6.0	1.0	31.67	Dist-
2	Kingsmead School	6	6.0	1.0	36.67	Dist
3	The JCB Academy	26	52.0	2.0	32.02	Dist-
South Staffordshire						
	South Staffordshire	7	10.5	1.5	46.79	Dist*
East Staffordshire						
	East Staffordshire	29	55.0	1.9	31.27	Dist-
Lichfield						
	Lichfield	6	6.0	1.0	31.67	Dist-
Cannock Chase						
	Cannock Chase	10	10.0	1.0	30.00	Dist-
Staffordshire Moorlands						
	Staffordshire Moorlands	8	11.0	1.4	25.91	Merit
Newcastle						
	Newcastle				Suppressed	
Stafford						
	Stafford				Suppressed	
Tamworth						
	Tamworth				Suppressed	
Staffordshire		62	97.5	1.6	32.42	Dist-

Source: Provisional DfE School and College Performance Tables and SFR, 2018

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7: Applied General APS rankings per Entry 2018
Restricted

Rank	Establishment	Number of Students	Number of Entries	Average Number of Entries	APS per Entry	Average Grade	
Staffordshire							
	State Funded Schools	625			30.81	Dist-	
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	759			30.55	Dist-	
West Midlands							
	State Funded Schools	4,550			30.18	Dist-	
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	6,015			29.06	Merit+	
England							
	State Funded Schools	35,154			29.01	Merit+	
	State Funded Schools and FE Colleges	46,970			28.24	Merit+	
	All Schools and FE Colleges	47,553			28.26	Merit+	
1	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School	8	22.0	2.8	36.36	Dist	
2	Erasmus Darwin Academy	10	13.0	1.3	35.58	Dist	
3	Abbot Beyne School	20	23.5	1.2	35.53	Dist	
4	The Friary School	28	30.5	1.1	35.33	Dist	
5	Blythe Bridge High School	10	18.0	1.8	35.28	Dist	
6	Alleyne's Academy	13	28.0	2.2	34.11	Dist	
7	Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College	17	23.5	1.4	33.94	Dist	
8	Great Wyrley High School	12	22.0	1.8	33.86	Dist	
9	Kingsmead School	45	82.0	1.8	33.84	Dist	
10	John Taylor High School	35	83.5	2.4	33.26	Dist-	
11	Thomas Alleyne's High School	23	37.0	1.6	32.43	Dist-	
12	Cannock Chase High School	30	47.5	1.6	31.11	Dist-	
13	Stapenhill Sixth Form Centre	62	85.0	1.4	30.79	Dist-	
14	The de Ferrers Academy	58	103.0	1.8	30.78	Dist-	
15	Painsley Catholic College	25	50.0	2.0	29.95	Merit+	
16	Westwood College	25	28.5	1.1	29.82	Merit+	
17	Staffordshire University Academy	10	15.0	1.5	29.67	Merit+	
18	Paulet High School	45	61.5	1.4	29.59	Merit+	
19	The JCB Academy	28	60.0	2.1	28.75	Merit+	
20	King Edward VI School	14	19.0	1.4	28.68	Merit+	
21	The Cheadle Academy	7	7.5	1.1	28.33	Merit+	
22	Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form	57	63.0	1.1	25.79	Merit	
23	Chase Terrace Technology College	30	39.0	1.3	25.51	Merit	
24	Stafford Collegiate	37	65.0	1.8	25.32	Merit	
25	Sir Graham Balfour High School	6	6.0	1.0	24.33	Merit	
26	Paget High School	15	20.0	1.3	24.00	Merit	
27	King Edward VI High School	7	9.0	1.3	24.00	Merit	
28	Stafford Manor High School	16	38.0	2.4	23.95	Merit	
South Staffordshire							
	Cannock Chase	28	56.0	2.0	35.09	Dist	
	East Staffordshire	94	154.5	1.6	32.54	Dist-	
	Staffordshire Moorlands	241	412.0	1.7	31.08	Dist-	
	Staffordshire Moorlands	70	108.0	1.5	31.02	Dist-	
	Lichfield	84	102.5	1.2	30.29	Dist-	
	Stafford	50	93.0	1.9	27.97	Merit+	
	Tamworth	57	63.0	1.1	25.79	Merit	
	Newcastle	Suppressed					
	Staffordshire	625	990.0	1.6	30.81	Dist-	

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