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Dear Colleague,

### **2024 Check Your Performance Measures Data (School and College Checking Exercises)**

Following our 11 March communications on the end of the 2022/23 performance data cycle, we are writing to inform you about the changes to the 2023/24 performance measures data checking exercise.

For the academic year 2023/24, the management and production of performance measures data will be delivered by the Department for Education (DfE).

In previous years, the DfE has worked with an external contractor to produce and share school and college performance measures data, this included delivering the school and college checking exercises.

This new DfE service is called 'Check Your Performance Measures Data' (CYPMD) and will include the administration of the 2024 school and college checking exercises.

We have written to headteachers and principals of open primary schools, secondary schools, state funded schools with 16 to 18 provision, registered independent schools and FE sector to inform them about the official launch of the new CYPMD helpdesk. In addition to the helpdesk there will also be a new portal that will facilitate the 2024 checking exercises and help line. The email to schools and colleges also sets out our planned schedule for the 2024 checking exercises for key stage 2, key stage 4 and 16 to 18. Please see attached communications sent to schools and colleges.

Schools will have received this communication if the correct contact details are on '[\*\*Get information about schools\*\*](#)' (GIAS).

#### **Changes for local authorities**

In 2022/23, local authorities (LAs) could check and amend performance data for closed schools during the school and college checking exercises. For 2023/24, we have reviewed our systems and process to make some improvements and changes. The new CYPMD web service will be available to schools and colleges only, and therefore there is no action required for LAs to

take for closed schools in 2023/24. This change was based on the low numbers of amendments submitted by a relatively small number of LAs in previous years. We will of course keep this decision under review

Consequently, the revised data will not reflect any amendments for closed schools in 2024.

Please note that later in the year, we plan to share KS2, KS4 and 16 to 18 data with LAs via Analyse School Performance (ASP) for information only.

Yours faithfully

Department for Education