

Our Reference:  
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Dear Headteacher/Principal

**If you are not the headteacher/principal, please forward this email to the appropriate person**

**16 to 18 Autumn Checking Exercise - late results and value added measures update**

**Late Results**

During the 16 to 18 Autumn checking exercise, we were unable to share with you all the late results for your school or college that we had received from awarding organisations.

We are writing to you to confirm that the second late results CSV file is now available to access/download on the 'Your student details' page of the [CYPMD portal](#).

This CSV file contains **all late results/re-marks for your school or college received up to 31 October 2024**. These late results/remarks will be included in revised data published in early 2025.

Any late results/re-marks received **after** this date for students already allocated to your school or college will be included in final data published in 2025. You can also access the 16 to 18 late results CSV file guidance on the [CYPMD Help Centre](#) which will help you interpret your school or college data.

When viewing the second late results CSV file on the CYPMD portal, schools and colleges may find that results for students not triggered or present in the data shared with you during the Autumn checking exercise are now included. This is a result of the inclusion of previously missing qualifications. These additional results may introduce new students to the data or may cause previously untriggered students to become triggered and therefore included in your data from revised.

As the 2024 16 to 18 Autumn checking exercise closed on 7 November 2024 there is currently no facility for schools or colleges to remove newly triggered students on the CYPMD portal.

There will be an opportunity for schools and colleges to remove these students from their final performance data which is due to be published in early 2025. We will write to schools and colleges when we have further information to share.

If you have an enquiry regarding your school or college late results CSV file please raise a request using the [Results Enquiry Form](#) on the [CYPMD Help Centre](#).

### **Missing/Incorrect results**

Some schools and colleges raised a results enquiry during the 16 to 18 checking exercise to inform us that results were missing or grades were incorrect in the CSV files and first late results file. These results may have been missing because of the technical issues that some schools experienced resulting in partial data being available in the CSV files downloaded at the start of the checking exercise.

We encourage you to please download these CSV files again and also check the second late results file, to see if the results are included. If you still have a query regarding your data, please contact us using the ticket ID from the original enquiry or if this is a new results enquiry, please complete the [Results Enquiry Form](#).

### **16 to 18 Value Added measures**

For the 2023/24 academic year, we will publish 16 to 18 value added measures for the following Level 3 cohorts: A Level, Academic, Applied General, Tech Level. However, due to an issue with the completeness of data collected for the Applied General and Tech Level cohorts in provisional, we will not be producing or sharing value added data for these two cohorts until revised data in early 2025.

This is the first year we have been able to produce these measures since the 2018/19 academic year, due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is also the first year we will introduce value added measures for the Tech Level cohort. For more information, including details on value added methodology, please see the [16 to 18 accountability measures guidance](#) and the [Interim update for the 2023 to 2024 performance measures](#).

You will be able to access/download a CSV file on the 'Your student details' page of the [CYPMD portal](#). The CSV file will contain your school or college's student level value added data by subject and qualification type. In addition, your school or college summary CSV file will be updated to include school/college level value added measures.

You can also access the 16 to 18 value added CSV file guidance on the [CYPMD Help Centre](#) which will help you interpret your school or college value added data.

The 2023/24 16 to 18 value added data is based on the unamended 2023/24 performance data. This data **does not** include any amendments you recently submitted during the 16 to 18 Autumn checking exercise. If accepted, these amendments will be reflected in the revised data publication in early 2025.

A link to a Ready Reckoner application based on 2023/24 unamended value added data will be published on gov.uk in mid-December, this will be updated when revised value added data is published in early 2025.

You will be able to use the value added CSV file with the Ready Reckoner to understand value added data better. The Ready Reckoner will allow you to calculate value added scores for subsets of students or see what your school or college scores would have been had your students achieved different outcomes.

If you have an enquiry regarding your school or college 16 to 18 value added data please contact the value added mailbox:  
Level3VA.HELPDESK@education.gov.uk.

## **Further Enquiries**

If you have any other queries, please visit the [CYPMD help centre](#).

Yours faithfully

Department for Education