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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 Retention Data**

#### **Publication details**

16 to 18 Retention measures will be published at **9:30am on Thursday 27 March 2025** [here](#).

#### **Early access to publication data**

You can view your retention data, in advance of publication [here](#).

**This information is being provided to you in advance, in confidence and on the condition that it is not released to other persons outside of your school or college before 9:30am on Thursday 27 March 2025.**

The retention measures are based on learning aims collected through the Autumn School Census or the Autumn Individualised Learner Record (ILR14) and exam results collected from awarding organisations. More information on how retention measures are calculated can be found in the 16 to 18 accountability measures: technical guidance [here](#).

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

Schools and colleges should have ensured that aims information was recorded correctly in Autumn School Census and ILR14.

No amendments are required or will be accepted to this data.

#### **Enquiries**

If you require any information, please visit the [CYPMD Help Centre](#).

Yours faithfully

Department for Education