2023/24 16 to 18 Performance Data: Aims data (1618_aims_2024.csv)

This document describes the format of the aims CSV data files available to schools and colleges. It contains the underlying information for aims eligible for the 2023/24 retention measure.

The table below describes the contents of the columns:

Column	Column heading	Field description	Notes
A	DfE number	DfE number for institution.	
B	URN	School or college Unique Reference Number.	
C	UKPRN	School or college UK Provider Registration Number.	
D	DfE number where the aim was recorded	The DfE number for the provider where an aim is recorded. This maybe different to where the student is allocated or qualification assessed.	
E	ULN	Student's Unique Learner Number.	
F	CYPMD ID	Student index number (for use in checking exercise).	The CYPMD ID should be used to identify a student when corresponding with DfE.
G	Surname	Student surname.	
H	Forename	Student forename.	
I	Sex	Student sex (F=female, M=male).	
J	Date of birth	Student date of birth in format DD/MM/YYYY.	
K	Age	Student age at beginning of the reporting year (i.e. 31 August 2023).	

L	Qualification number	Qualification number for each qualification (one row per qualification).	
M	Description of subject	Subject description for this learning aim.	
N	Aim type	Learning aim type (2 = tech levels, 4 = tech certifications, 5 = other level 2 vocational qualifications). Tech certifications are a subset of the level 2 vocational category.	