

2025 Check Your Performance Measures Data

16 to 18 Autumn Student Aims csv data file

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 2024/25 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 2024).	
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 (1 = A level / academic, 2 = tech levels, 3 = applied general, 4 = tech certifications, 5 = other level 2 vocational qualifications).	