

2026 Check Your Performance Measures Data (CYPMD)

Key stage 4 (KS4) Autumn results level csv data file

This document describes the format of the KS4 Autumn results level data that is available to schools and colleges on the KS4 CYPMD portal.

The results CSV file has one row for each exam result, so there may be several rows for each pupil. The file includes pupil details, and all exam results based on provisional data. The table below describes the contents of the columns:

Column	Column heading	Description	Notes
A	Candidate number	A number allocated to each pupil within each school	
B	CYPMD ID	A pupil reference number for use in the checking exercise	
C	Surname	Pupil surname	
D	Forename	Pupil forename	
E	Sex	Pupil sex	F = female M = male
F	Date of birth	Pupil date of birth in format DD/MM/YYYY	
G	Age	Pupil age at the start of the school year (i.e. 31st August 2025)	
H	Pupil Inclusion Status flag	Pupil Inclusion Status flag	See pupil inclusion flag descriptions at Annex A
I	DfE Establishment Number	7-digit DfE number for school	
J	School URN	School Unique Reference number	
K	UPN	Unique Pupil Number	This may be incorrect or missing in some cases as this field is not yet used directly in the calculation of performance data
L	Exam number	Exam/Assessment serial number	
M	Awarding Body	Awarding Body short description	A full list of all awarding body organisations is available at: Find a regulated awarding organisation - GOV.UK
N	Qualification type	Short description of qualification type	A full list of all qualifications is available at: Find a regulated qualification - GOV.UK
O	KS4 result included in current method	Key stage 4 result is included in the list of qualifications that will count in 2026 performance measures	N = No Y = Yes NULL = KS2 results

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P	Result inclusion flag	Indicates which discounting rules have been applied to the qualification, if applicable	41 = This result is included in 2026 secondary school performance measures 42 = This result is discounted by an earlier or a better result 43 = This qualification is not counted as only a maximum of three non-GCSEs can count 45 = This qualification is not included in 2026 secondary school performance measures 49 = This qualification has been defined as Covid impacted and therefore cannot be amended
Q	Exam/Assessment Season and year	Exam/Assessment Season/Year	Concatenate season & exam year so that: S = Summer, W = Winter, with the year the exam was taken, e.g. S2026, S2025, W2023 etc.
R	Exam date	Result date	DDMMYYYY for result date 88888888 = missing date 99999999 = duplicate dates
S	Discount code	Discount code of qualifications counted in the performance measures	See 'Key stage 4 qualifications and discount codes: 2014 to 2028 performance tables' published at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-4-qualifications-discount-codes-and-point-scores for qualifications that are included in performance measures.
T	Qualification inclusion category	The qualification category	0 = Qualification is not included in the current methodology for performance measures 1 = Technical Awards (These are potentially subject to qualification capping) 2 = GCSE and established iGCSE qualifications 3 = Graded music examinations at grade 6 and above 4 = Other level 3 qualifications
U	Qualification description	Description of qualification	
V	QAN number	Ofqual Qualification number	See 'Key stage 4 qualifications and discount codes: 2014 to 2028 performance tables' published at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-4-qualifications-discount-codes-and-point-scores for a list of qualification numbers
W	Syllabus code	Awarding Body subject number (syllabus code)	

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X	Grade/Test/Outcome	Grade/KS2 Pre-2017 - Level/KS2 2017 onwards - Outcome	Grade 'X' exams do not have a result inclusion flag and will not be included in the results CSV
Y	Scaled Score	Scaled Score (KS2 2017 onwards)	Set to NULL where exam year is 2020 or 2021 as there is no prior attainment due to Covid
Z	KS2 Special Consideration	KS2 Special Consideration	0 = Not approved 1 = Approved but test not sat or no mark data available at this time 2 = Approved Blank = No special consideration
AA	Point score for qualification in Attainment 8	Point score for qualification in Attainment 8. Please note this will be blank for covid impacted results.	
AB	National Centre Number	Actual entry National Centre Number	
AC	Exam taken at current school	Shows if exam was taken at current school (maintained schools only - excluding FE colleges with 14-16 provision)	Blank = No, 1 = Yes
AD	Result discounted for EBacc subject rules?	Multi-year discount flag (based on all performance measures qualifications) plus early entry rules excluding level 3 qualifications which aren't on the EBacc list	Blank = No, 1 = Yes Please see the latest 'Discounting and Early Entry Guidance' at the link below for further details: Discounting and Early Entry Guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)
AE	Discounted qualifications under Attainment 8	Multi-year discount flag (based on all performance measures qualifications, plus early entry rules and Attainment 8 rules)	Blank = No, 1 = Yes
AF	Qualification is counted as academic qualification	Qualification is counted as an academic qualification (GCSE or AS level only)	Blank = No, 1 = Yes
AG	Exam taken before year 9?	KS4 result taken more than 3 years previously	Blank = No, 1 = Yes
AH	First Entry Rules apply?	Flags if 'First Entry' discount rules to be applied for this result	Blank = No, 1 = Yes Please see the latest 'Discounting and Early Entry Guidance' at the link below for further details: Discounting and Early Entry Guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)

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AI	Best Entry Rules apply?	Flags if 'Best Entry' discount rules to be applied for this result	Blank = No, 1 = Yes Please see the latest 'Discounting and Early Entry Guidance' at the link below for further details: Discounting and Early Entry Guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)
AJ	Prev School Rules apply?	Flags if 'Previous School' discount rules to be applied for this result	Blank = No, 1 = Yes Please see the latest 'Discounting and Early Entry Guidance' at the link below for further details: Discounting and Early Entry Guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)
AK	English Pathway	Flag to show result is on English pathway	1 = English, 2 = English literature and English language
AL	Science Pathway	Flag to show result is on Science pathway	1 = Individual sciences, 2 = Combined science
AM	Mix of First and Best Entry Rules?	Flags result where a mix of 'First entry' and 'Best entry' discount rules to be applied within the result's subject area.	Blank= No, Y = Yes Please see the latest 'Discounting and Early Entry Guidance' at the link below for further details: Discounting and Early Entry Guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Annex A – Pupil Inclusion Status Flag

The following two tables list all pupil inclusion status flags used in the KS4 CYPMD service.

Pupil inclusion status flags for pupils not included in the calculation of performance measures.

Pupil Inclusion Flag	Pupil Inclusion status	Flag description	Notes
402	Not Included	Pupil not on roll and omitted from all figures to be published.	Pupil not on roll on 15 January 2026.
404	Not Included	Pupil on roll. Pupil is not at the end of key stage 4.	
407	Not Included	Pupil admitted following permanent exclusion from a maintained school. Omitted from NOR and results data.	
408	Not Included	Pupil on roll. Pupil aged 15 admitted following permanent exclusion from a maintained school. Omitted from key stage 4.	
410	Not Included	Pupil on roll but dual-registered with another school and is published elsewhere.	
411	Not Included	Pupil on roll but admitted from overseas with English not first language. Omitted from all data.	
412	Not Included	Pupil on roll but removed on request from school. Omitted from all data.	
413	Not Included	Year group adjusted to 12. Pupil previously reported as end of key stage 4. Omitted from all data.	
422	Not Included	Pupil assumed to be on your roll. Pupil is estimated not to be in Year 11.	
425	Not Included	Pupil not on roll and removed from all performance measures.	
427	Not Included	Pupil on roll but admitted from overseas with English not first language. Omitted from all data.	
430	Not Included	Year group adjusted to 12. Pupil previously reported as end of key stage 4. Omitted from all data.	

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Pupil Inclusion Flag	Pupil Inclusion status	Flag description	Notes
401	Included	Pupil on roll and included in key stage 4 (both NOR and results).	Pupil on roll on 15 January 2026.
403	Included	Pupil added back. Included in key stage 4 (both NOR and results).	Pupil reached the end of compulsory schooling at your school without being published at end of KS4. Pupil now added back.
414	Included	Year group adjusted to 11. Pupil reported as Year 10 or below last year. Included in key stage 4 NOR and results.	
421	Included	Pupil assumed to be on your roll and assumed to be in Year 11. Included in key stage 4 data.	Pupil assumed to be on roll on 15 January 2026 at an independent school or FE College
431	Included	Year group adjusted to 11. Pupil reported as Year 10 or below last year. Included in key stage 4 NOR and results.	