2026 Check Your Performance Measures Data (CYPMD)

16 to 19 Value Added csv data file

This document describes the format of the 16 to 19 Value Added CSV file which is made available to schools and colleges on the Check Your Performance Measures Data (CYPMD) portal in November. It contains provisional 16 to 19 Value Added data.

This CSV file contains student details as well as 16 to 19 Value Added scores by qualification type, size and subject for each student in scope of the measure, so there may be several rows for each student. This CSV file gives a breakdown of student and qualification level data used in the 16 to 19 Value Added calculation.

The table below describes the contents of the columns in the CSV file:

Column	Column heading	Description	Notes
A	Forename	Student forename	
B	Surname	Student surname	
C	Sex	Student sex	F = female M = male
D	Qualification code	Qualification type code. Type of qualification, e.g. 121 for GCE AS level	
E	Qualification name	Type of qualification, e.g. GCE AS level	
F	Subject code	5-digit subject identifier	
G	Subject name	Name of subject	
H	Size	A level equivalent size for Level 3 qualifications or GCSE equivalent size for technical certificate qualifications	

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I	Cohort	Value added cohort, i.e. A level, academic, applied general, tech level, technical certificate or none (used for AS level results)	
J	Prior attainment	Student's prior attainment achieved during KS4 study. For academic qualifications, prior attainment is calculated as the average points per GCSE entry. For applied general, tech level and technical certificate qualifications, prior attainment is calculated as the average points per GCSE or equivalent entry	
K	Estimated points (new points)	Average points for students with the same prior attainment achieved on average nationally	
L	Actual points (new points)	Actual points show what the student actually achieved	
M	Value Added score	Student's Value Added score	
N	QUAL_ID	Qualification ID generated by DfE, used in the Value Added measure. A single 'Qualification ID' can be linked to multiple 'Qualification numbers'.	
O	Disadvantaged status	Student counts as disadvantaged by the end of KS4 (eligible for FSM or looked after for more than 6 months).	
P	CYPMD ID	CYPMD ID generated by DfE to identify each student included in the data	The CYPMD ID should be used to identify a student when corresponding with DfE.
Q	DfE number	DfE number for institution	