

Sunday 28 January 2018  
GOV.UK Weekly Digest Bulletin

### **Damian Hinds Launches Global Celebration of Education**

1:54pm, 22 January 2018 First published.

Secretary of State for Education opens Education World Forum

### **Education Secretary opens Education World Forum**

5:56pm, 22 January 2018 First published.

Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds welcomes education ministers and policy makers from around the world.

### **Sam Gyimah signs agreement for UK universities to expand in Egypt**

4:50pm, 23 January 2018 First published.

A new agreement with Egypt will help give UK universities a competitive edge in Egyptian market

### **Nick Gibb: How can policy ensure education equity?**

5:45pm, 23 January 2018 First published.

School Standards Minister addresses the Education World Forum (Tuesday 23 January).

### **Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation**

10:00am, 24 January 2018

### **Anne Milton: speech at Bett show 2018**

2:32pm, 24 January 2018 First published.

Apprenticeships and Skills Minister speaks at the 2018 Bett show about the importance of EdTech and digital skills in an increasingly digital world.

### **Primary school accountability**

5:19pm, 24 January 2018 Updated primary school accountability technical guidance.

Technical guidance on primary accountability, school-level progress measures and similar schools.

### **Department for Education launches Commonwealth education pack**

12:15am, 25 January 2018 First published.

School Standards Minister Nick Gibb launches teacher resource to celebrate Commonwealth.

### **Schools causing concern**

9:29am, 25 January 2018 Updated to describe new process for schools that meet the coasting definition.

Statutory guidance on local authorities' and regional schools commissioners' responsibilities relating to schools and PRUs causing concern.

### **Apprenticeships and traineeships: January 2018**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Statistics covering apprenticeships and traineeships for the year-to-date (August to October 2017).

### **Apprenticeship and levy statistics: January 2018**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Statistics covering latest monthly apprenticeship starts, apprenticeship service registrations and commitments and apprenticeship levy declared information.

### **Statistics: further education and skills**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Added 'Apprenticeships and traineeships: January 2018' and 'Apprenticeship and levy statistics: January 2018' to the collection.

Further education and skills data reported for January 2014 to present.

### **School and college performance tables in England: 2016 to 2017**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

The attainment of 16- to 18-year-old students at the end of advanced level study in England.

### **A level and other 16 to 18 results: 2016 to 2017 (revised)**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Revised information on A level and other results for 16- to 18-year-olds, including data by student characteristics.

### **School performance tables: how we report the data**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Updated to include 2017 changes to school performance tables.

How we receive, report and calculate the data in the school performance tables.

### **16 to 18 level 3 value-added ready reckoner**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Attached a revised version of the ready reckoner in line with publication of the 2017 performance tables.

A spreadsheet for schools and colleges to calculate level 3 value-added measures.

### **School performance measures: about the data**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Updated KS4 and 16 to 18 guidance documents for 2017 performance measures data publication.

Guidance and information to help you analyse the data that we report in the school and college performance tables and in the analyse school performance service.

### **FE data library: further education and skills**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Correction applied to the further education and skills geography data tool.

Information on learners, learning programmes and learner achievement.

### **FE data library: local authority tables**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 New data tool for apprenticeship starts by delivery in local authority district area, by provider and apprenticeship level in the 2016 to 2017 academic year.

Further education and schools learner participation breakdown by local authority.

### **FE data library: apprenticeships**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Updated apprenticeships by region and sector subject area: participation 2009-2010 to 2016-2017. Also added a small number of new 2017 to 2018 pivot tools.

Information on the number of apprenticeship starts, achievements, and participation.

### **Secondary school performance tables in England: 2017 (revised)**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

The achievements of pupils at key stage 4 and how they compare with other schools in their local authority area and in England.

### **Destinations of KS4 and KS5 pupils: 2016**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Added revised institutional level tables to released statistics. Small additions made to apprenticeship destinations at key stages and school sixth form destinations at key stage 5.

Data on key stage 4 (KS4) and key stage 5 (KS5) students going into education, employment and training destinations.

### **Multi-academy trust performance measures: 2016 to 2017**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Statistics on the performance of state-funded schools in multi-academy trusts in England.

### **National curriculum assessments: key stage 2, 2017 (revised)**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Added data table on progress by characteristics by school type breakdowns (Table N14) and updated underlying data to include LA attainment breakdowns by characteristics for individual subjects.

Revised information on the 2017 national curriculum assessments at key stage 2, including breakdowns by pupil characteristics.

### **Statistics: 16 to 19 attainment**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Added 'A level and other 16 to 18 results: 2016 to 2017 (revised)' to the collection.

Statistics on the attainment of 16- to 19-year-olds in England, including exam results and performance tables.

### **Secondary accountability measures (including Progress 8 and Attainment 8)**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Updated 'Secondary accountability measures: guide' and added 'Progress scores for key stage 4: school and college performance tables'.

Information for schools about secondary school accountability measures, including Progress 8 and Attainment 8.

### **16 to 18 accountability headline measures**

9:30am, 25 January 2018 Added progress 'bandings' guidance.

Guide for schools, colleges and local authorities on new measures in the 2017 performance tables.

### **Statistics: GCSEs (key stage 4)**

9:37am, 25 January 2018 Added 'Secondary school performance tables in England: 2017 (revised)', 'Multi-academy trust performance measures: 2016 to 2017' and 'Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England: 2016 to 2017'.

Statistics on key stage 4 results, including GCSEs.

### **Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England: 2016 to 2017**

9:38am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Revised statistics on the achievements of young people at the end of key stage 4 in England, including attainment by pupil characteristics.

### **School performance: key stage 4 similar schools**

9:44am, 25 January 2018 Similar schools guidance updated with 2017 data.

How to use school performance tables to see how a school is performing at key stage 4 compared to a school with a similar intake of pupils.

### **School performance tables: how to interpret the data**

9:46am, 25 January 2018 Updated the HTML document in line with the 2017 school performance tables publication.

How to use school and college performance data to interpret pupil attainment and progress, and compare schools and colleges in England.

### **Destination measures for key stage 4 and 16 to 18 students: 2017**

9:46am, 25 January 2018 First published.

Guidance on key stage 4 and 16 to 18 destination measures: revised data for 2017.

### **16 to 18 English and maths progress measure qualifications**

9:47am, 25 January 2018 Updated the English and maths progress measure qualifications for 2016 to 2017.

A list of qualifications included in the English and maths progress measures for 16 to 18 performance tables.

### **Further education area review wave 1: process evaluation**

9:47am, 25 January 2018 First published.

This report provides an evaluation of further education area reviews that took place in Birmingham and Solihull, and Tees Valley in 2015.

### **Ready reckoners and transition matrices for key stage 4: 2017**

9:51am, 25 January 2018 Ready reckoners updated and new transition matrices added, based on the 2017 key stage 4 revised data release.

Ready reckoners to calculate progress scores for pupils and schools, and transition matrices of GCSE subject grades by prior attainment.

### **16 to 18 qualifications, discount codes and point scores**

9:52am, 25 January 2018 Guidance updated to take into account the 16 to 18 performance tables for 2017.

Approved 16 to 18 qualifications and discount codes for reporting in the school and college performance tables.

### **Golden Hello: Proposed end date for claims**

10:00am, 25 January 2018 First published.

We're seeking views on a proposed end date for eligible teachers to make Golden Hello claims to academies or LEAs in England.

### **Education standards continue to rise at GCSE and A level**

10:37am, 25 January 2018 First published.

New results published today show standards are rising across England's secondary schools.

### **Key stage 4 qualifications, discount codes and point scores**

12:17pm, 25 January 2018 Updated with new information about the 2017 data.

Approved key stage 4 qualifications, discount codes and point scores for reporting in the 2014 to 2019 school and college performance tables.

### **Revised direction issued to Kirklees council**

12:23pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

A revised statutory direction issued to Kirklees council due to poor performance in children's social care services.

### **Direction issued to Kirklees council**

12:23pm, 25 January 2018 This direction has closed. A direction issued on 25 January replaces it.

Direction issued to Kirklees council following an inadequate rating by Ofsted.

### **Direction issued to Barnet council**

12:26pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

Revised direction issued to the London borough of Barnet, due to poor performance in children's social care services.

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12:26pm, 25 January 2018 This direction has closed. A direction issued on 25 January replaces it.

Direction issued to the London borough of Barnet due to inadequate performance in children's social care services.

### **London borough of Barnet: report into children's social care services**

12:27pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

A report and recommendations by the Commissioner for Children's Services in Barnet.

### **London borough of Croydon: report into children's social care services**

12:28pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

A report and recommendations by the Commissioner for Children's Services in Croydon.

### **Direction issued to London Borough of Croydon**

12:30pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

A revised statutory direction issued to Croydon council due to poor performance in children's social care services.

### **Direction issued to London borough of Croydon council**

12:30pm, 25 January 2018 Link added to updated direction published on 25 January 2018.

Direction issued to London borough of Croydon council due to its inadequate performance in children's social care services.

### **Improvement notices and directions**

12:32pm, 25 January 2018 A direction issued to Barnet council on 25 January 2018 replaces the previous one issued in September 2017.

Improvement notices and directions about children's services issued to councils by the Department for Education.

### **School performance tables: how we report the data**

1:06pm, 25 January 2018 Updated to amend 2017 changes to school performance tables.

How we receive, report and calculate the data in the school performance tables.

### **Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England: 2016 to 2017**

1:24pm, 25 January 2018 Added the 'Underlying data' file

Revised statistics on the achievements of young people at the end of key stage 4 in England, including attainment by pupil characteristics.

### **SEND reform: S31 grant determinations**

1:25pm, 25 January 2018 Added funding allocations for individual LAs for 2018 to 2019.

Additional grant funding for local authorities to implement the SEND (special educational needs and disability) reforms.

### **SEND reform funding for local authorities**

1:25pm, 25 January 2018 Added 2018 to 2019 allocations.

Funding for carrying out special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) reforms.

### **Open academies and academy projects in development**

3:28pm, 25 January 2018 Updated the spreadsheet to show open academies and academy projects in development in January 2018.

Information on all academies open in England, and those in the process of becoming academies.

### **Prime Minister announces £20 million Institute of Coding**

3:42pm, 25 January 2018 First published.

IBM, Cisco, Microsoft and others join forces with universities and industry bodies to boost future digital skills

### **Free school travel: funding allocations**

11:00am, 26 January 2018 Updated allocations for extended rights to free travel and general duty to promote sustainable travel, to reflect 2015 to 2019. Updated grant determination letter for 2018 to 2019.

Funding for local authorities to spend on home-to-school travel for children from low-income families in 2015 to 2019.

### **New school proposals**

4:00pm, 26 January 2018 Added updated versions of local authorities seeking proposers spreadsheet to include East Sussex county council

Lists of local authorities seeking academy and free school proposers, and of all academies and free schools already set up.

### **Opportunity areas: S31 grant determination and letters**

4:29pm, 26 January 2018 Added 'Opportunity area grant: S31 determination letter for 2017 to 2018: payment 2, January 2018'.

Additional funding for local authorities in opportunity areas to improve the social mobility for children and young people in deprived areas.

### **Registration of free schools**

4:42pm, 26 January 2018 Updated the registration form for independent schools.

Forms to register a new free school and guidance on the school standards required.