

# Changes to Education – A Parent's Guide Factsheet: The New Progress 8 measure

Previously all students, Academies and schools were measured on **how many GCSE's they achieved at A\*-C** including English and Mathematics.

From 2016 all schools and academies will **measure how much progress students make** from their starting point in year 7.

This will be known as **Progress 8**.

Each student will leave school with the following information;

(This will also be available about schools, for parents to be able to compare School performance)

- **Attainment 8** – showing the pupils’ average achievement in the same suit of subjects at the Progress 8 measure.
- **English and Mathematics** – If your child achieved a C grade or better in both English (either Language or Literatuie) and Mathematics.
- **The EBacc** – If your child achieved good grades (A\*-C) across a range of academic subjects

Below is a mock example of what your child would leave the College with at the end of year 11

Students’ Progress Grade (average of 8 grade)	Students’ Attainment grade (average of 8 grades)	Achieved Maths and English at C grade or better	Achieve EBacc subjects at C grade or better
+1.2	B+	Yes	Yes

Below is a mock example of what School and Academies headline figures would look like at the end of each year.

Students’ Progress Grade (average of 8 grade)	Students’ Attainmnet grade (average of 8 grades)	% of Students achievning Mathematics and English at C grade or better	% of students Achieving EBacc subjects at grade C or better
+0.8	B	60%	38%

## **Qualifications that will count towards the Progress 8 measure**

Only qualifications that will count towards Progress 8 are offered to our students. All students will follow a curriculum that will cover the Progress 8 measure.

### **EBacc measure**

The EBacc recognises the success of those young people who attain GCSEs, at grades A\*-C in the following subjects –

English, Mathematics, Geography or History, Science, MfL.

*If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this leaflet please contact Mrs Welsh Assistant Head teacher Curriculum.*