

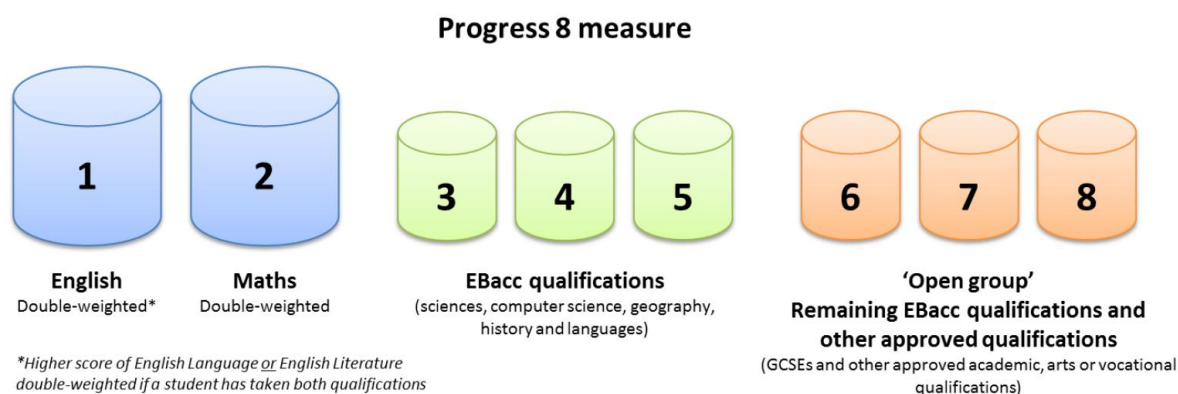
Parent Factsheet: Headline Measures

From September 2016 the headline measures published for, and by, each school will change. You will no longer see information about 5 A*-C including English and mathematics. The new measures are

- Progress 8
- Attainment 8
- English Baccalaureate (EBacc)
- English and maths threshold

Progress 8

Progress 8 is designed to encourage schools to offer a broad and balanced curriculum at KS4. The new measure will be based on pupil progress measured across eight subjects: English; mathematics; three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages); and three further subjects, which can be from the range of EBacc subjects, or can be any other approved, high-value arts, academic, or vocational qualification.



Other information will be available about schools, including the following headline measures of performance:

- Attainment 8 – showing pupils' average achievement in the same suite of subjects as the Progress 8 measure.
- English and mathematics threshold – the percentage of pupils achieving a Grade C (Grade 5) or better in both English (either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature) and GCSE mathematics.
- The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) – showing the percentage of pupils achieving good grades across a range of academic subjects.

English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

The EBacc measure will continue to be reported once Progress 8 is in place. The EBacc recognises the success of those young people who attain GCSEs, at Grades A*- C (Grades 9-5) across a core of academic subjects - English, mathematics, geography or history, the sciences and a language. To fulfil the EBacc, a pupil would need A*-C (9-5) in English, mathematics, two sciences, a humanities and a language.