

## Overview

As part of this year's 2021 KS4 Results Service, FFT has produced a provisional **pupil-by-pupil analysis** of KS4 GCSE results.

Based on pupil data uploaded by your school, the report includes:

- An early analysis of pupils' 2021 KS4 GCSE results.
- Performance measures provided are: Average GCSE grade, English (best of Lang & Lit) APS, Maths APS, Ebacc APS, other GCSEs APS, %4+ Eng Mat & %5+ Eng Mat.
- Pupils' attainment across the range of indicators
- Early 'KS2 to KS4 value added progress' analysis using FFT estimates.
- Sort functionality and the ability to export the report to Excel for further investigation

## Analysing your results

This is a provisional evaluation of results. As with all data of this type, care should be taken when analysing your results. A full analysis of KS4 results will be available in FFT Aspire in the autumn term.

- Investigate individual pupils you have identified within the Scatterplots (*\*summary report and FSM6 analysis*)
- Use the sort function to identify pupils who made the most and least progress, compared to similar pupils nationally at KS2, and consider their impact on your overall school's results.
- How does the attainment & progress of individual pupils compare across indicators and subjects?
- What is the impact of student context on their outcomes?

## Sorting and exporting



Hover over each headline indicator to locate the sort icon. Columns can be sorted in ascending or descending order.

**Export to Excel**

Simply click the 'Export to Excel' button located towards the top right hand side of your screen. Select Excel or CSV format and click 'Download'

## Important links & further help

**FFT Aspire** - access your KS4 report from the Aspire Self-evaluation menu.

**FFT Education Datalab** - free practical and insightful education research. Why not join over 40,000 subscribers?

**2021 FFT Year 7 Transition Service** - free service supporting estimates for the Year 7 autumn 2021 cohort

For further help and advice, contact the FFT Customer Success Team:

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## FAQs

### What indicators have been calculated?

**Average GCSE grade:** The average GCSE grade for each pupil.

**English (best):** Each pupil's best grade from English Language or English Literature.

**Maths:** Average Maths grade.

**Ebacc APS:** Follows the DfE's approach for calculating a score for each pupil based on the 6 slots within the Ebacc pillars of English, Maths, Science x2, Humanities and Languages.

**Other GCSEs:** The average GCSE grade for non-Ebacc subjects.

In line with the DfE, pupils without grades in English or Maths have been assigned '0' for those subject indicators.

### How have you calculated progress from KS2 -KS4?

Progress compares the attainment of pupils in the school with the attainment of 'similar pupils' nationally. The similar pupils' attainment becomes an estimate of performance. Similar pupils are based on KS2 prior attainment, gender and month of birth.

The difference between a pupil's attainment and the estimate is progress, which can be a positive, negative or a neutral value. Progress is only calculated for 'matched pupils'; those with KS2 prior attainment.

### Will pupils' value added progress change when Self Evaluation reports are available in September?

Value added progress within the KS4 provisional reports is based on the performance of similar pupils nationally across a large sample of around 1,500 schools. Given that schools can submit to the service up until 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, you may see slight changes to pupil and cohort progress figures in September.

### Will I still get the full Aspire KS4 Pupils report in the autumn?

Yes, once we have fully processed the GCSE and non-GCSE data provided by schools, you'll receive your regular Pupils report and Scatterplot report of 2021 attainment and value added progress for KS4, including those aimed at Subject leaders and teachers within the Subject dashboards.

**Please remember that the data is for internal use only and is NOT intended to be used for external accountability.**