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# **The changing face of exams and assessment...**

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# The National context

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- Changes to school performance measures
  - Changes to GCSE qualifications
  - Changes to Exam Grading Structure
  - Changes to A level qualifications
  - Changes to the primary curriculum and primary assessment (standard score - no more levels from 2016)
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## New Performance Measures from 2016

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- The % of students who gain a good pass (Grade C/Grade 5) in both English and Maths GCSE
  - The school- 'Attainment 8' grade
  - The school 'Progress 8' Score
  - The % of students who achieve the English Baccalaureate (Eng, Maths, Sci, Hist, Geog, MFL, Comp)
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# New accountability measures: Attainment 8

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- Grades will be converted into points
- Measured across a suite of eight subjects:

Core (x2) 20% each	EBacc (x3) 10% each	Other (x3) 10% each
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language or English Literature</li><li>• Maths</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Computer Science</li><li>• Geography</li><li>• History</li><li>• Languages</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Literature or English Language</li><li>• Other EBacc subjects</li><li>• Approved non-EBacc subjects</li></ul>

- Only first entry in each subject counts

# School Targets for 2016

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- 75% achieve C+ in both English and Maths GCSE
  - Attainment 8: C+
  - Progress 8 Score: +1.00
  - 52% achieve the English Baccalaureate
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# Changes to GCSEs

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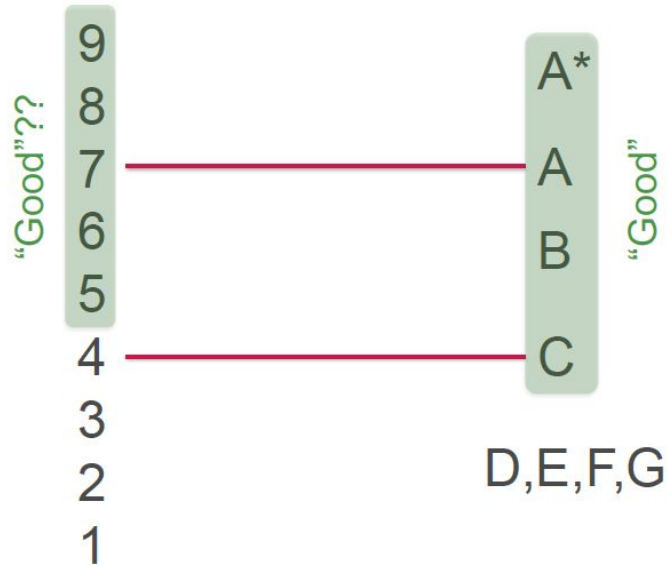
- More challenging content
  - Higher expectations of skills (eg Spelling, grammar, mental maths, spontaneity in languages)
  - 100% exam in most subjects - No Coursework
  - More emphasis on theory, less on practical
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# Changes to exam grading structure

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New grading structure: Confirmed on September 12

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# Implications of the 1-9 Structure and ‘comparable outcomes’

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Subject	2015 grade C and above (%)	2017 grade 5 and above (%)	Number no longer achieving a ‘good pass’
English language	65	46	85,000
English literature	75	59	65,000
Mathematics	64	44	137,000

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# What are we doing to prepare now?

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- Sweeping curriculum change through KS3 & 4 in response to new qualifications
  - Year 9 as a foundation year - 1-9 gradings will be used in 'Wave 1&2' subjects from AFA 2in Year 9
  - Staff Training and Development - Additional inset day on 11th January
  - Year 8 Options Process - earlier specialism
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# What will change from Sept 2016

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1-9 gradings from Years 7-11

New KS3 Curriculum to prepare students

Years 7&8 - Foundation stage

Year 9 - Preparation stage

Years 10/11 - Examination stage

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