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## Progress measure scores for key stage 2: school performance tables

### Progress measure 'bandings' – how we calculate them

In the school performance tables, progress scores for reading, writing and maths are grouped into 5 'bandings':

- well below average
- below average
- average
- above average
- well above average

The bandings look like this on [school performance tables](#).

Well below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Well above average
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The table below explains how we calculated the bandings for 2019, 2018 and 2017.

### What the progress measure scores show

The progress scores in the performance tables show how much progress pupils at this school made in reading, writing and maths between the end of key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2, compared to pupils across England who got similar results at the end of key stage 1.

Read more about how to [calculate and interpret primary progress scores](#).

## How we calculated the bandings for 2019, 2018 and 2017

### Criteria for reading progress bands

Progress description	2019	2018	2017
Well above average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.2 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.1 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.4 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Above average	<p><b>About 9% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.2, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.1, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.4, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Average	<p><b>About 64% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 64% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 63% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and the upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>
Below average	<p><b>About 7% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -2.8 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 6% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -2.8 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 8% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score -3.0 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>
Well below average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -2.8 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 9% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -2.8 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 9% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -3.0 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>

### Criteria for writing progress bands

Progress description	2019	2018	2017
Well above average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 2.6 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 2.7 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.0 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Above average	<p><b>About 8% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 2.6, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 8% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 2.7, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 8% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.0, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Average	<p><b>About 67% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 67% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 66% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and the upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>
Below average	<p><b>About 5% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -2.5 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 6% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -2.6 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 6% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -2.8 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>
Well below average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -2.5 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 9% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -2.6 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -2.8 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>

### Criteria for maths progress bands

Progress description	2019	2018	2017
Well above average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.0 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.2 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is 3.4 or higher, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Above average	<p><b>About 11% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.0, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 12% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.2, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 12% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is higher than 0 but lower than 3.4, and lower confidence interval is higher than 0.</p>
Average	<p><b>About 58% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 57% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>	<p><b>About 57% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Lower confidence interval is 0 or lower, and the upper confidence interval is 0 or higher.</p>
Below average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -3.1 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 11% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -3.2 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 11% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is -3.3 or higher but less than 0, and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>
Well below average	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -3.1 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -3.2 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>	<p><b>About 10% of schools in England</b></p> <p>Score is lower than -3.3 and upper confidence interval is lower than 0.</p>



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