

Numbers game - the use of assessment data in primary and secondary schools and by OFSTED inspectors

Centre for Performance Evaluation & Resource Management, University of York - The place of assessment in the new Ofsted Framework

Annex D – Confidence Intervals

A 95% confidence interval will be calculated around each school Progress 8 score, providing a proxy for the range of values within which we are statistically confident that the true value of the Progress 8 score for the school lies.

The confidence interval, denoted $[LowCI_8, UpCI_8]$, is given by the formula:

$$[LowCI_8, UpCI_8] = [P_8 - CI_8, P_8 + CI_8]$$

where:

$LowCI_8$	is the lower confidence limit for the school's Progress 8 score
$UpCI_8$	is the upper confidence limit for the school's Progress 8 score
P_8	is the school's Progress 8 score
CI_8	is the size of the confidence interval for the school's Progress 8 score

where:

$$CI_8 = 1.96 \times \frac{\sigma_8}{\sqrt{n}}$$

1.96	is the critical value for a 95% confidence interval;
σ_8	is the standard deviation of the Progress 8 scores for all eligible pupils nationally;
n	is the number of eligible pupils that belong to the school

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This is particularly true within the area of pupil assessment. An example of breaking down Pupil Premium spending, from St Eanswythes Primary School, Kent. They can be found here: Looking for more information about Ofsted inspections or the primary school system in general? How long does it take for an Ofsted report to be published? Consider the range of ways to check and evidence progress: blog posts, videos, model making: for example, Y1s planning appropriate homes for gerbils before and after learning about habitats and adaptation.

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Assessment

The outgoing framework, with its predominant focus on hard data and outcomes, felt objectively assessable in a way that this new framework - with its scrutiny of curriculum and whether a school has chosen and sequenced the most powerful knowledge and skills and retained breadth and balance - does not. But AfL can sometimes be misinterpreted when it comes to classroom practice or school policy, and can end up being distilled into a set of strategies or rules that might be somewhat divorced from the core principles. That said, a major focus of the new framework is the extended curriculum.

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The MAT backlash Influential MAT leaders have also waded into the debate.

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At the same time, pupils can continue to study creative and artistic subjects. A strong governing body with a high awareness of the Pupil Premium and how it is spent is key. These things will vary from school to school.

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The other major change involves looking at behaviour and pupil attitudes in a single category, signalling a more critical view to how schools deal with classroom behaviour. The problem, again, is the concept of expected progress. That is, whether they are the outcome of a broad, rich curriculum and real learning, or of teaching to the test and exam cramming.

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