



Has your school's Progress 8 score gone down?

It will probably have done so because the DfE released new Attainment 8 estimates based on the 2016 cohort on the 27/9/16. The previous Attainment 8 estimates were based on the Summer 2015 estimates which will mean most schools will notice a drop in their Progress 8 scores.

In reality the original score was measuring apples against pears; this is because prior to September 27 the Progress 8 score was based on 2016 exam results compared against the national cohort for 2015. The new data compares 2016 exam results with the same 2016 national cohort. The NAHT has provided a powerpoint presentation explaining [Progress 8 and Attainment 8](#) and details of our recent Forum presentation are on our website [here](#).



Progress 8 Explained in this 3 minute video (click on the image)



HIGHLIGHTING COMMENT ON GOVERNOR RELATED ISSUES

This month [The Reformer Blog](#) discusses their recent report "Academy Chains Unlocked" and the need to pay governors to increase professionalism.

Is your school Website

EVENTS

Barnsley Governors

Association

AGM

Wednesday 19th October
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The Governor's Role in Supporting & Challenging a School

15th November 1830 -2030
Holiday Inn Dodworth

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for new & less experienced governors

up-to-date? New regulations came into force from the start of September 16 requiring maintained schools to publish governors duties and business interests. Details can be found [here](#).

Interested in undertaking a 360 degree review of a Governing Body Chair? A Barnsley Primary Chair shares [their positive experience](#).

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CONSULTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

The government is currently consulting on ["Schools that Work for Everyone"](#) the consultation will end on 12th December 16

[The Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#)
[Progress 8 school performance measure in 2016, 2017 and 2018](#)
[Searching, screening and confiscation at school](#)
[School performance tables: how to interpret the data](#)
[Handling strike action in schools](#)
[Timeline for local-authority-maintained schools: useful](#)

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