

Changes to Education

A Parent's Guide Factsheet: The New Progress 8 measure

- Currently all students, Academies and schools are measured on how many GCSE's they achieve at A*-C
 including English and Mathematics.
- From 2016 all students and Academies will be measured on how much progress they make from when they start in Year 7 to when they complete their exams at the end of Year 11. This will be known as Progress 8.

Progress 8 In 2016

- Progress 8 will be introduced for all. The Progress 8 measure is designed to encourage all students to study a broad and balanced curriculum.
- The new measure will be based on students' progress measured across eight subjects.
- For each student the 8 subjects must be a combination from the diagram below.

Progress 8 measure 1 5 English Maths EBacc qualifications 'Open group' Double-weighted* Double-weighted (sciences, computer science, geography, Remaining EBacc qualifications and history and languages) other approved qualifications *Higher score of English Language or English Literature (GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications qualifications)

The Progress 8 score will always be determined by dividing the points total by 10 (the eight qualifications
with English and Mathematics counting double), regardless of how many qualifications your child sits or in
which subjects.

What this means for our curriculum at Claremont:

- We offer a broad and varied curriculum to ensure that all students have the opportunity to fulfil all of the elements to make up the progress 8 measure.
- Intervention and boosters will focus on maximising progress at all levels to ensure that students reach their full potential.