



AoC/DfE survey on performance tables checking exercise files, April 2017

Summary tables

Type	Number of responses	Number of Colleges in England	Percent within type	Percentage of total responses in England
General Further Education College	49	202	24%	66%
Sixth Form College	19	90	21%	26%
Specialist College	6	26	23%	8%
Total colleges in England	74	318	23%	100%

Region	Number of responses	Number of Colleges in region	Percent within region	Percentage of total responses in England
Eastern region	9	32	28%	12%
East Midlands	5	20	25%	7%
Greater London	4	46	9%	5%
North East	1	19	5%	1%
North West	16	53	30%	22%
South East	14	57	25%	19%
South West	9	24	38%	12%
West Midlands	9	35	26%	12%
Yorkshire and the Humber	7	32	22%	9%
Total colleges in England	74	318	23%	100%

4. For what purposes do you use DfE 16-18 student and results data CSV files? (Please tick all that apply)	Number of responses	Percent
To check exam results;	47	64%
To check student information and results;	55	75%
To check school level measures;	37	51%
Other - please specify	6	8%
Total	73	

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5. DfE publish CSV guidance with the 16-18 student and results data CSV files. Is there any other information you would like included in the guidance?	Number of responses	Percent
Yes	18	25%
No	55	75%
Total	73	100%

6. During the September performance tables checking exercise which of the following do you use to check your data?	Number of responses	Percent
DfE 16-18 student CSV file	4	6%
DfE 16-18 results CSV file	5	7%
Both of the above files	57	79%
Other - please specify	7	10%
Total	72	100%

7. Do you feel that the DfE 16-18 student and results data CSV files contain too much information that you do not require to check your data?	Number of responses	Percent
Yes	31	43%
No	41	57%
Total	72	100%

8. Please indicate all of the fields from the DfE 16-18 student and results data CSV files that you use to help check your data/identify students: (Please tick all that apply)	Number of responses	Percent
Candidate number	36	49%
Forvus index (Student index number)	14	19%
Surname	72	97%
Forename	70	95%
Gender	48	65%
Date of birth	66	89%
ULN (Student's Unique Learner Number)	61	82%
UKPRN (School or college UK Provider Registration Number)	22	30%
Qualification type	65	88%
Subject name	69	93%
Grade	70	95%
Other fields in CSV files - please specify	15	20%
Total	74	