

HOW TO CALCULATE AN ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE

Attainment 8 measures the achievement of a pupil across their best 8 qualifications. The Attainment 8 score consists of a Maths slot, an English Slot, 3 x English Baccalaureate (EBacc) slots, and 3 x Open slots that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list. All filled slots will have their grades converted to a point score and then added up to generate the Attainment 8 score. If a student has not taken the maximum number of qualifications that count in each group, then they will receive a point score of zero where a slot is empty.

This summarised is:

1. A double weighted **maths** element score
2. A double weighted **English** element score. This will be the highest point score from either the **English Language** or **English Literature**. Double weighting will only apply if the student has taken both qualifications.
3. An element which can include the three highest point scores from any of the **EBacc** qualifications in Science subjects, Computer Science, History, Geography, and Languages.
4. The final element will contain the three highest point scores in any three **other** subjects, including English Language or Literature (if not already counted in the English slot), further GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list.

The sum of the scores across these 4 elements is a student's Attainment 8 score.

An example is below:

Subject	Result	Count as double	Point Score
Maths Component			
Maths	6	YES	12
English Component			
English Language	6	YES	12
Ebacc Slots			
Computer Science	6	NO	6
Spanish	6	NO	6
History	6	NO	6
Open Slots			
Geography	7	NO	7
English Literature	5	NO	5
Art	6	NO	6
ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE			60