

Please see comment below and Haringey's achievement in relation to the English Bacalaureat standard. I hope this is what you require but do let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

The main GCSE measure that is currently in place is the % achieving 5+ A* - C (including English and maths).

The trend for that is shown below. Haringey schools have been working hard to improve this measure with considerable success.

The new measure for the English Bacalaureate has materialised fairly suddenly from the coalition government.

The national percentage of pupils achieving the English Bacc is 15.6%, the Haringey total is 12.3%

Individual school attainment for Haringey (including the English Bacc) are published on the DFE website at

http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/performance/tables/group_10.pl?Mode=Z&Type=LA&Begin=s&No=309&Base=q&Phase=1&F=1&L=50&Year=10&Key=4&Order=asc

The English Bacc requires pupils to pass at least 5 GCSE's at grade C or above which include; English, maths, science, a language and either geography or history.

Many headteachers and educationalists are very concerned at the way this measure has been introduced.

Bob Garnett is currently on leave – but in a previous email he has commented that... "Changes to the school curriculum take time to work through and for schools to be judged fairly by the "English Bacc" standard requires proper notice for schools to change their teaching. For examination classes the lead time is two years. Only then will comparisons be at all valid."

Below are links that take you to some of the views expressed over this issue in national and local papers

http://www.hornseyjournal.co.uk/news/haringey_headteachers_unhappy_as_new_traditional_gcse_league_tables_are_published_1_776901

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-12160738>

GCSE %5+ A* - C (including English and maths) trend

