

## Prior Attainment Banding for Scaled Scores – a suggestion by ASCL

2016	'Low prior attainers'	'Middle prior attainers'	'High prior attainers'
Reading	80 - 92	93 - 104	105 - 120
Maths	80 - 95	96 - 104	105 - 120
GPS	80 - 95	96 - 105	106 - 120

2017	'Low prior attainers'	'Middle prior attainers'	'High prior attainers'
Reading	80 - 94	95 - 106	107 - 120
Maths	80 - 95	96 - 105	106 - 120
GPS	80 - 96	97 - 107	108 - 120

2018	'Low prior attainers'	'Middle prior attainers'	'High prior attainers'
Reading	80 - 95	96 - 107	108 - 120
Maths	80 - 96	97 - 106	107 - 120
GPS	80 - 96	97 - 108	109 - 120

These bands are calculated as follows: -

'Low' prior attainment	the lowest 15%	i.e. similar to KS2 Level 3 and below
'Middle' prior attainment	the middle 50%	i.e. similar to KS2 Level 4
'High' prior attainment	the top 35%	i.e. similar to KS2 Level 5 and above

Please note these bands are **unofficial** and merely suggestions until the DfE releases further information (date tbc). Further information can be found at <https://www.ascl.org.uk/>

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