

# Parent Guide: What is APS Progress?

## What does APS stand for?

APS stands for 'Average Point Score'.

APS gives children a number of points for the level they are at and we use it to measure the progress of groups of children according to how many points they make. For example: children making 4 or more points of APS progress in one year are making 'good' progress.

## How can APS tell us if children are making 'good' progress?

We expect all children receiving additional support through the pupil premium to make at least 'very good' or 'outstanding' progress as a result of the additional support.

Here is a "rough guide" which shows what APS is telling us about children's progress:

<b>Inadequate progress</b>	<b>Average Progress</b>	<b>Good progress</b>	<b>Outstanding progress</b>
Less than 3 APS progress	3 to 3.8 APS progress	3.8 or more APS progress	4.5 or more APS progress