

FFT Aspire Rollout (England)

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There will be four main releases of Aspire in 2014:

- August: Early preview release for schools and LAs to setup new users and start using Aspire for familiarisation
- Oct (Primary) 2014 KS1 & KS2 results, LA/school summary dashboards for self-evaluation and pupil target setting tool
- Nov (Secondary) 2014 KS4 results, LA/school summary dashboards for self-evaluation and pupil target setting tool
- December KS5 data (target setting and self evaluation), LA/school subject dashboard, additional school and subject target setting dashboards, student explorer, collaboration and additional data management tools

<p style="text-align: center; color: #C00040; font-weight: bold;">August</p>		<p>User management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA administrator can setup accounts for LA users LA administrator can setup a school administration account for all subscribing schools Schools administrators can setup accounts for all users within the school (with appropriate access to pupil data): school leaders, governors, middle leaders, teachers and data managers <p>Target setting (KS2 and KS4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFT benchmark estimates (Average 50, High 20, Very High 5) for pupils in each subject Tool for teachers to set pupil targets in each subject Opportunities and alerts from student explorer integrated within target setting <p>Self evaluation (KS2 and KS4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive summary dashboard report with analysis of pupils groups at school and LA level for range of performance indicators (2011, 2012 and 2013 data) Access to the 2013 Governor Dashboard & Self Evaluation Booklet
<p style="text-align: center; color: #C00040; font-weight: bold;">w/c 20 Oct Primary Release</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #C00040; font-weight: bold;">w/c 3 Nov Secondary release</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070C0;">Self Evaluation</p>	<p>Interactive Dashboards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data: analysis of latest 2014 results with new interactive dashboard reports for KS1, KS2 and KS4 LA Summary Dashboard: analysis of your LA's performance (compared to national average) including attainment, achievement, pupil groups, subject performance, school-by-school performance and the LA context School Summary Dashboard: analysis of your school's performance (compared to national average) including attainment & achievement, pupil groups, subject performance, pupil list and school context Performance indicators: users can select their own specific performance indicators to be used in the dashboards to analyse school or LA performance Filters: interactive dashboards allow users to filter the underlying pupil data (e.g. to only show data for FSM6 boys for my school or LA) Export: each dashboard can be exported as a PDF for printing and sharing <p>Printable Governor Dashboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New updated 6 page Governor Dashboard for each school (KS1, KS2 and KS4) providing an overview of school performance Available as a PDF document which can easily be printed, shared by email and used in meetings <p>DFE accountability changes (KS4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4 analyses will use the latest 2014 DFE Performance Tables rules (new Wolf accredited qualifications and first entry) School/LA can compare performance over 4 years using 2014 and old 2013 rules
	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070C0;">Target Setting</p>	<p>FFT benchmark estimates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1, KS2 and KS4 pupil benchmark estimates for all pupils

	Data Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload new pupils from school MIS to Aspire for target setting: access benchmark estimates and set targets for all pupils in Year 1 to Year 11 (replacement for Autumn update service) • Export both FFT benchmark estimates and the targets set by teachers from Aspire to school MIS or pupil tracking systems (Year 1 to Year 11) • Export prior attainment and school census data from Aspire to MIS and other school/LA data systems (pupil-level data exports)
Dec Release	Self Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS5 data released with latest 2014 results • School Subject Dashboard (for each subject): designed for subject leaders with subject-level analysis of attainment, achievement, pupil groups and pupils • LA Subject Dashboard (for each subject): LA overview of performance in each subject
	Target Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS5 release for FFT benchmark estimates and target setting • Target Setting dashboard reports for schools analysing benchmark estimates and the targets set by teachers
	Student Explorer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New student explorer with full term by term pupil history including pupil context, previous schools, attendance, full prior attainment and FFT benchmark estimates • Opportunities and Alerts indicators support targeted intervention and potential for higher progress • Easy to search for any pupil in a school or LA • New 'attendance tracker' with visual comparison of student attendance to national average • Upload new pupils when they arrive in a school to access student explorer information immediately
	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows sharing of best practice at school and department level, comparative school by school analysis, group analysis and evaluation of outstanding school support for other schools • LAs can setup school groups for schools to share dashboard reports • FFT can setup collaboration groups across LA boundaries • Collaboration dashboard reports (similar to self evaluation) but with aggregated analysis of school group and school-by-school view of performance
January 2015 release	Self Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF booklet versions of all interactive dashboard for LA advisers, school leaders and subject leaders • Additional interactive dashboard reports: pupil premium, transition matrices (subject) and pupil scatterplot
	Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full update of self evaluation and benchmark dashboards using Autumn 2014 census and validated results
	Data Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools can upload the subjects pupils are taking, teaching groups and the targets set in other school systems (for target setting) • Schools can setup and upload school defined groups (target setting & self evaluation)
	Virtual Schools (LA only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA can setup a virtual schools and upload pupils for target setting, student explorer & self evaluation (interactive reports)