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Comparison and Analysis of Special Pupil Attainment

Converting PIVATS levels to CASPA levels for PIVATS 4

This document lists the corresponding CASPA level for each PIVATS level in accordance with the PIVATS Conversion Table version 2.10 released with PIVATS4. Equivalences have been established by reference to the National Curriculum point scores accorded to PIVATS levels, as given in the document "PIVATS Conversion Table version 2.10", which can be downloaded in pdf format from: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?PIVATS/38709>. From this document, it can be established that PIVATS sub-divisions represent the degree of completion of a level, as follows:

- Sub-division e = Previous level completed, plus 20% of the quoted level
- Sub-division d = Previous level completed, plus 40% of the quoted level
- Sub-division c = Previous level completed, plus 60% of the quoted level
- Sub-division b = Previous level completed, plus 80% of the quoted level
- Sub-division a = Quoted level completed

The decimal sub-divisions used in CASPA, however, represent the degree by which a quoted level has been exceeded. Using the information given above, a score of P5c in PIVATS translates as "P4 completed, and 60% of P5", which equates to a CASPA level of P4.6.

For those schools holding PIVATS data in electronic form, PIVATS scores will be automatically converted to CASPA scores during the import of assessment results from a PIVATS csv data export file.

Please note that CASPA does not assign scores below P1(i).0 to pupils working at PIVATS levels P1(i)e, P1(i)d, P1(i)c or P1(i)b due to the nature of the requirements for P1(i) as published by QCA.

National Curriculum Subjects			
PIVATS Level for English or Maths	PIVATS Level for Science or ICT	CASPA NC Level	CASPA Score
P1(i)e	P1(i)e	P1(i).0	1.00
P1(i)d	P1(i)d	P1(i).0	1.00
P1(i)c	P1(i)c	P1(i).0	1.00
P1(i)b	P1(i)b	P1(i).0	1.00
P1(i)a	P1(i)a	P1(i).0	1.00
P1(ii)e	P1(ii)e	P1(ii).2	1.10
P1(ii)d	P1(ii)d	P1(ii).4	1.20
P1(ii)c	P1(ii)c	P1(ii).6	1.30
P1(ii)b	P1(ii)b	P1(ii).8	1.40
P1(ii)a	P1(ii)a	P1(ii).0	1.50
P2(i)e	P2(i)e	P1(ii).2	1.60
P2(i)d	P2(i)d	P1(ii).4	1.70
P2(i)c	P2(i)c	P1(ii).6	1.80
P2(i)b	P2(i)b	P1(ii).8	1.90
P2(i)a	P2(i)a	P2(i).0	2.00
P2(ii)e	P2(ii)e	P2(ii).2	2.10
P2(ii)d	P2(ii)d	P2(ii).4	2.20
P2(ii)c	P2(ii)c	P2(ii).6	2.30
P2(ii)b	P2(ii)b	P2(ii).8	2.40
P2(ii)a	P2(ii)a	P2(ii).0	2.50
P3(i)e	P3(i)e	P2(ii).2	2.60
P3(i)d	P3(i)d	P2(ii).4	2.70
P3(i)c	P3(i)c	P2(ii).6	2.80
P3(i)b	P3(i)b	P2(ii).8	2.90
P3(i)a	P3(i)a	P3(i).0	3.00
P3(ii)e	P3(ii)e	P3(i).2	3.10
P3(ii)d	P3(ii)d	P3(i).4	3.20
P3(ii)c	P3(ii)c	P3(i).6	3.30
P3(ii)b	P3(ii)b	P3(i).8	3.40
P3(ii)a	P3(ii)a	P3(ii).0	3.50
P4e	P4e	P3(ii).2	3.60
P4d	P4d	P3(ii).4	3.70
P4c	P4c	P3(ii).6	3.80
P4b	P4b	P3(ii).8	3.90
P4a	P4a	P4.0	4.00
P5e	P5e	P4.2	4.20
P5d	P5d	P4.4	4.40
P5c	P5c	P4.6	4.60
P5b	P5b	P4.8	4.80

Personal and Social Development Subjects		
PIVATS PSD Level	CASPA PSD Level	CASPA Score
		1.00
		1.00
		1.00
		1.00
		1.00
PSD1e	P1(i).2	1.10
PSD1d	P1(i).4	1.20
PSD1c	P1(i).6	1.30
PSD1b	P1(i).8	1.40
PSD1a	P1(ii).0	1.50
	P1(ii).2	1.60
	P1(ii).4	1.70
	P1(ii).6	1.80
	P1(ii).8	1.90
	P2(i).0	2.00
PSD2e	P2(i).2	2.10
PSD2d	P2(i).4	2.20
PSD2c	P2(i).6	2.30
PSD2b	P2(i).8	2.40
PSD2a	P2(ii).0	2.50
	P2(ii).2	2.60
	P2(ii).4	2.70
	P2(ii).6	2.80
	P2(ii).8	2.90
	P3(i).0	3.00
PSD3e	P3(i).2	3.10
PSD3d	P3(i).4	3.20
PSD3c	P3(i).6	3.30
PSD3b	P3(i).8	3.40
PSD3a	P3(ii).0	3.50
PSD4e	P3(ii).2	3.60
PSD4d	P3(ii).4	3.70
PSD4c	P3(ii).6	3.80
PSD4b	P3(ii).8	3.90
PSD4a	P4.0	4.00
PSD5e	P4.2	4.20
PSD5d	P4.4	4.40
PSD5c	P4.6	4.60
PSD5b	P4.8	4.80

