

The value of for-profit organisations using the NPD

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Our vision for the NPD

Commercial
organisations should
continue to have
access to NPD...

...in the same way and
with the same
limitations as other
organisations

Why?

The NPD can fulfill a
social mission
– improving education
through evidence

Concerns

Concerns x3

Concern #1

“Marketing or other
non-education use”

Terms say data can
only be used to
advance education

Positive impact

Three examples:

1. Alps – Analytical tools for LEAs

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Secure | https://connect.alps.education/connect/subjects

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A - Chemistry	16	0.89	5	17	0.85	6	14	0.82	6	22	0.84	5
A - Computer Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.94	3
A - Drama & Theatre Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.11	3
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A - Government & Politics	10	1.14	2	18	1.02	4	14	1.09	2	10	1.03	3
A - History	7	1.02	3	10	1.24	1	19	1.08	2	22	0.98	5
A - Mathematics	19	0.96	5	27	0.84	7	21	0.93	5	32	0.91	6
A - Maths (Further)	-	-	-	2	0.85	7	2	0.68	8	3	1.07	4
A - Physical Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.87	5
A - Physics	7	0.93	3	6	0.92	4	9	0.73	7	11	0.84	5
A - Psychology	20	1.02	3	34	1.04	2	34	1.01	3	32	0.98	4
A - Sociology	21	1.23	2	35	1.10	3	22	1.14	2	28	1.08	4

Advancing education

2. UniFrog – Helping students make informed career choices



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 Durham University
A Level: A*,A,A

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Solid (172)

In the middle




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
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
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
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
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
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 Oxford Brookes University
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 English and Creative Writing -



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3. rep.uk – Rank in class at school



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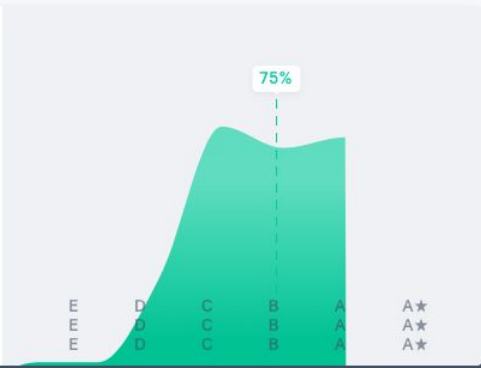
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RELATIVE EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE RANK (REP)

75%

You outperformed 75% of your year group at school.





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Concern #2

“Identifiability”

Two aspects:

1. Unauthorised use

2. Unauthorised release

Risk applies to all
types of organisations

Terms and new
process mitigate risk

Concern #3

‘Making money’

Ideological question

About use of “children’s” data

About use of “health” data

Four positions:

1. No sharing

2. Open access

3. Verified, sanctioned
access only for
non-profits
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4. Verified, sanctioned
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Our view

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