



Sisra Analytics KS5 Target Checking Process

Below are summary steps for checking your KS5 targets against Value Added data within Sisra Analytics

Ensure your student data is already imported to Sisra and the set up for the year group is complete.

[KS5: Getting Started Checklist](#)



Navigate to **GRADES** > **National Data**, and ensure the most recent set of VA data is selected.

[KS5: National Data - Value Added Setup](#)



Create a grades file of targets within Excel, ensuring you include the student ID, and set all targets grades to 'U' for the subjects that each student is studying.



In Sisra, rename an unused data set to 'Target Checking' in **CONFIG**. > **Data Sets** > **KS5 Data Sets**. Or if you don't have a free data set, create an assessment collection named 'Target Checking'.

[Renaming Data Sets](#)

[Creating Assessment Collections](#)



Upload this U grades target file to this Data Set in **GRADES** > **Uploads**, and publish this in **GRADES** > **Publish Grades**, with the Headlines toggle selected.

[KS5: Publish Grades](#)



Navigate to the **REPORTS**, select this cohort and this new Target Checking data set. Click '**Broadsheet Exports**' on the right-hand side of the page. Export the '**Student Value Added Broadsheet**'



Use these VA figures to calculate target grades based on the grade method used by each qualification. For example, a VA of -3 means that the student would be most likely to get three grades higher than the U grade in this qualification's grade method, according to their prior attainment



Save these calculated Target grades in an Excel file with your students' Name and ID, and upload to your Targets Dataset

[Uploading Grades](#)



Publish this Targets Dataset with Headlines, then, in the **REPORTS**, export the Student Value Added Broadsheet to check the VA figures are as required.

Thanks for reading!