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2016 key stage 4 performance tables: inclusion of 14 to 16 non-GCSE qualifications

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Updated November 2014 to remove duplication with the list of Level 2 qualifications and Level 1/2 Certificates that are included in the EBacc performance table measure. These qualifications will continue to count in performance measures in addition to those listed below.

Further information is included in the [School Performance Table user guides folder](#) and the “List of qualifications that count in the EBacc”. For a complete list of all qualifications that count in the Key Stage 4 Performance Tables please refer to the RAISEonline [spreadsheet](#) .

This is the final list of qualifications that will be included in the 2016 key stage 4 performance tables (to be reported in early 2017) alongside full course GCSEs, established iGCSEs¹, AS levels and other Level 3 qualifications².

All level 2 qualifications in this list are the same size as a GCSE or larger and each qualification will count as ‘one’ in the tables irrespective of its size.

Schools may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables, if approved for teaching to 14-16 year olds, and in all cases should act as they judge to be in the best interests of their students.

This is the **final version** of the list of qualifications that will be included in the 2016 key stage 4 performance tables, and replaces the version published in December 2013.

Qualifications that will be reported in performance tables for the first time in 2016 are indicated in **bold** and with an asterisk after the title (*). Six qualifications have been added to the list since December 2013, and these are indicated with a dagger (†).

Inclusion in headline performance measures at key stage 4

The DfE has announced significant reforms to the accountability framework, which come into effect for performance measures based on 2016 exam results. In 2016, the headline measures of secondary school performance will be:

- Progress across 8 subjects (which we are calling Progress 8)
- Attainment across 8 subjects (which we are calling Attainment 8)
- The percentage of pupils achieving a C grade or better in both GCSE or iGCSE English and maths

¹ Accredited versions of qualifications which were being offered as ‘iGCSE’ and were being taken in independent and/or international schools before it was announced in June 2010 that accredited iGCSEs could be used in maintained schools.

² Level 3 qualifications counting towards KS4 performance measures include Asset Language Ladder qualifications, Free-Standing Maths Qualifications (FSMQs) Graded music examinations at grade 6 and above

- The English Baccalaureate³.

Further details about these reforms are available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/progress-8-school-performance-measure>

The qualifications listed below can count towards up to three of the eight slots in the Progress 8 and Attainment 8 headline measures. The other five slots are reserved for English, maths and other EBacc qualifications.

³ Only AS levels taken early, GCSEs, established iGCSEs and EBacc Level 2 and Level 1/2 Certificate qualifications will count in the Ebacc.

Qualifications that will be included in the 2016 key stage 4 performance tables

Vocational qualifications of a similar size to one GCSE

The qualifications listed below are approximately the size of one GCSE (a GCSE being measured as 120 guided learning hours). Up to three vocational qualifications can count towards the new Progress 8 and Attainment 8 indicators being introduced for performance measures based on 2016 exam results.

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
Level 2 & Level 1/2			
601/1147/1	CISI Level 2 Certificate In Fundamentals of Business & Finance (QCF)*	120	Administration, accounting & personal finance
601/1239/6	IFS Level 2 Certificate in Financial Education (QCF)*	130	Administration, accounting & personal finance
600/4781/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Art and Design	120	Art & design
600/5502/9	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Creative and Media	120	Art & design
600/6905/3	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Art and Design	150	Art & design
600/6907/7	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design	120	Art & design
601/0043/6	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (VRQ)*	120	Art & design
600/4786/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Business	120	Business
600/5080/9	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Business and Enterprise	120	Business
601/0048/5	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterprise (VRQ)*	120	Business

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
600/6644/1	CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care	125	Child development & well-being
600/6814/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development	120	Child development & well-being
600/6817/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Construction and the Built Environment	120	Construction & built environment
601/0543/4	WJEC Level 1/2 Award In Constructing the Built Environment*	120	Construction & built environment
601/0426/0	WJEC Level 1/2 Award In Designing the Built Environment*	120	Construction & built environment
601/1199/9	TLM Level 2 Certificate in Designing, Engineering, and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment (QCF)*	120	Construction & built environment
601/1271/2	WJEC Level 1/2 Award In Planning and Maintaining the Built Environment*	120	Construction & built environment
600/8645/2	WJEC Level 1/2 Award In Engineering*	120	Engineering
601/1411/3	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Engineering Design †	120	Engineering
601/1407/1	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Systems Control in Engineering †	120	Engineering
600/4788/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Engineering	120	Engineering
601/0924/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Engineering Design and Product Investigation*	120	Engineering
601/0925/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Engineering Electronics and Computer Control Technologies*	120	Engineering
600/6867/X	EAL Level 2 First Certificate in Engineering Technology †	230	Engineering

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
601/0532/X	IMIAL Level 2 Certificate in Service and Maintenance Engineering (VRQ)*	228	Engineering
601/1219/0	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Engineering Manufacture*	120	Engineering
601/1273/6	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Principles in Engineering and Engineering Business*	120	Engineering
601/0556/2	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ)*	120	Hair & beauty
600/4782/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care	120	Health & social care
600/4780/X	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care	120	Health & social care
600/7044/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Hospitality	120	Hospitality
600/4776/8	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in ICT	120	ICT
600/6627/1	Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Digital Applications	120	ICT
600/4789/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Information and Creative Technology	120	ICT
600/6943/0	BCS Level 2 ECDL Certificate in IT Application Skills (QCF)	120	ICT
600/7039/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (QCF)	120	ICT
600/7064/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate For Software Developers (QCF)	120	ICT
601/0042/4	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Computer Technology (VRQ)*	120	ICT
600/6688/X	TLM Level 2 Certificate for IT User Skills in	120	ICT

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
	Open Systems and Enterprise (QCF)		
601/1111/2	TLM Level 2 Certificate in Open Systems Computing (QCF)*	120	ICT
600/6831/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Creative Digital Media Production	120	Media & communication
600/6906/5	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media	120	Media & communication
600/7043/2	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia	120	Media & communication
600/4785/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Performing Arts	120	Music & performing arts
600/6818/8	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Music	120	Music & performing arts
600/6904/1	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Music Technology	120	Music & performing arts
600/6990/9	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Performance Skills	120	Music & performing arts
600/6655/6	RSL Level 2 Certificate in Performance for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
600/6656/8	RSL Level 2 Certificate in Composition for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
600/6657/X	RSL Level 2 Certificate in Technology for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
600/8330/X	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Retail Business*	120	Retailing
600/4790/2	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Science	120	Science
600/7042/0	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Science in the Workplace	120	Science
600/4787/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Principles of Applied Science	120	Science

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
600/4796/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Application of Science	120	Science
600/7195/3	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Applied Science*	120	Science
600/8441/8	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Science for Work*	120	Science
600/4779/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport	120	Sport
600/5121/8	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Sport Science	120	Sport
600/5123/1	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Sport Studies	120	Sport
600/6512/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Travel and Tourism	120	Travel & tourism
600/9908/2	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Tourism*	120	Travel & tourism
Level 1			
500/4991/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Business Administration (QCF)	100	Administration, accounting & personal finance
500/5959/2	NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Craft using Art and Design (QCF)	60	Art & design
500/6540/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	100	Art & design
500/8053/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)	90	Art & design
500/8454/9	NCFE Level 1 Award in Graphic Design (QCF)	90	Art & design
601/0489/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (VRQ)*	120	Art & design
601/0677/3	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)*	130	Art & design
601/0315/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Business and Enterprise (VRQ)*	120	Business

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
500/6139/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children (QCF)*	100	Child development & well-being
500/6591/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Construction (QCF)	130	Construction & built environment
601/1198/7	TLM Level 1 Certificate in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment (QCF)*	120	Construction & built environment
501/0305/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	130	Engineering
600/0879/9	City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	180	Engineering
501/0386/6	EAL Level 1 Certificate in Engineering Technology †	200	Engineering
601/0531/8	IMIAL Level 1 Certificate in Service and Maintenance Engineering (VRQ)*	214	Engineering
500/5458/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)	100	Health & social care
601/0550/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Extended Certificate in Exploring the Caring Sectors (QCF)*	230	Health & social care
601/0720/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Exploring the Caring Sectors (QCF)*	120	Health & social care
500/7521/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (QCF)	124	Hospitality
500/6568/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	90	ICT
500/8080/5	TLM Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ) (QCF)	90	ICT
601/0492/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Computer Technology (VRQ)*	120	ICT

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
601/1110/0	TLM Level 1 Certificate in Open Systems Computing (QCF)*	120	ICT
500/8423/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)	145	Media & communication
500/6606/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)	90	Music & performing arts
500/9177/3	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills (QCF)	120	Music & performing arts
600/6651/9	RSL Level 1 Certificate in Performance for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
600/6652/0	RSL Level 1 Certificate in Composition for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
600/6653/2	RSL Level 1 Certificate in Technology for Music Practitioners (QCF)*	150	Music & performing arts
501/1234/X	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Music Technology (QCF)	150	Music & performing arts
501/0075/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	110	Science
500/4989/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	100	Sport
600/1238/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	206	Travel & tourism

Larger vocational qualifications

The qualifications listed below are at least the size of two GCSEs. These qualifications will only count as the equivalent of one GCSE in performance table indicators.

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
Level 2 & Level 1/2			
600/6821/8	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Art and Design	240	Art & design
600/6822/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Art and Design	360	Art & design
601/0172/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Art and Design*	480	Art & design
600/6815/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Business	240	Business
600/6816/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Business	360	Business
601/0171/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Business*	480	Business
600/7865/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development*	240	Child development & well-being
600/6480/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment	420	Construction & built environment
600/7048/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment	240	Construction & built environment
601/0258/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment*	360	Construction & built environment
601/0259/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment*	480	Construction & built environment
600/6880/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	300	Engineering

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
600/6881/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	360	Engineering
600/6483/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering	420	Engineering
600/6868/1	EAL level 2 First Diploma in Engineering Technology †	330	Engineering
601/0542/2	IMIAL Level 2 Diploma in Service and Maintenance Engineering (VRQ)*	274	Engineering
600/6628/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Engineering	240	Engineering
600/6630/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Engineering	360	Engineering
500/2363/9	Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering	420	Engineering
601/0545/8	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering*	480	Engineering
600/6482/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	420	Hair & beauty
500/4162/9	VTCT Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	420	Hair & beauty
600/6311/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Health and Social Care	240	Health & social care
600/6312/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care	360	Health & social care
601/0170/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Health and Social Care*	480	Health & social care
600/7047/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Hospitality	240	Hospitality
601/0231/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Hospitality*	360	Hospitality

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
601/0230/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Hospitality*	480	Hospitality
600/6071/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Information and Creative Technology	240	ICT
600/6072/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology	360	ICT
601/0169/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Information and Creative Technology*	480	ICT
600/7045/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production	240	Media & communication
601/0167/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production*	360	Media & communication
601/0166/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production*	480	Media & communication
600/6869/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Performing Arts	240	Music & performing arts
600/6870/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Performing Arts	360	Music & performing arts
601/0168/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Performing Arts*	480	Music & performing arts
600/8640/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Music*	240	Music & performing arts
601/0260/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Music*	360	Music & performing arts
601/0261/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Music*	480	Music & performing arts
600/6318/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Applied Science	360	Science

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
600/6819/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Sport	240	Sport
600/6820/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Sport	360	Sport
601/0232/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Sport*	480	Sport
500/8421/5	VTCT Level 2 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure	420	Sport
600/7046/8	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Travel and Tourism	240	Travel & tourism
601/0233/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism*	360	Travel & tourism
601/0234/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Travel and Tourism*	480	Travel & tourism
Level 1			
500/6536/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)	295	Administration, accounting & personal finance
500/6607/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	280	Art & design
500/6672/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children (QCF)*	280	Child development & well-being
600/6476/6	City & Guilds Level 1 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment	240	Construction & built environment
601/0124/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Extended Certificate In Construction (QCF)*	270	Construction & built environment
500/6668/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Construction (QCF)	370	Construction & built environment
500/9859/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	330	Engineering

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
601/0541/0	IMIAL Level 1 Diploma in Service and Maintenance Engineering (VRQ)*	274	Engineering
500/4160/5	VTCT Level 1 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	240	Hair & beauty
600/6479/1	City & Guilds Level 1 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	240	Hair & beauty
500/6642/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	280	Health & social care
601/0549/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Exploring the Caring Sectors (QCF)*	310	Health & social care
500/6569/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	250	ICT
601/0579/3	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)*	270	Media & communication
500/8544/X	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	335	Media & communication
500/6669/9	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	270	Music & performing arts
501/0073/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	310	Science
500/6495/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	280	Sport
500/8420/3	VTCT Level 1 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure	240	Sport
600/1231/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	323	Travel & tourism

Qualifications in academic subjects

DfE is reviewing the way in which academic qualifications other than GCSEs - including those on this list - count towards performance tables as reformed GCSEs are introduced. Reformed GCSEs in English language, English literature and mathematics will be introduced for first teaching from September 2015, and will be reported in performance tables from 2017. Reformed GCSEs in other subjects will be introduced for first teaching from September 2016.

QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SIZE (GLH)	SUBJECT AREA
600/4408/1	OCR Level 1/2 Certificate in Applied History*	120	History
600/5935/7	OCR Level 1/2 Certificate in Living Texts*	120	Languages, literature & culture
500/6791/6	WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Literature	120	Languages, literature & culture
500/6830/1	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language	120	Languages, literature & culture
500/6831/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation	120	Languages, literature & culture
500/6845/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Literature	120	Languages, literature & culture
500/9480/4	AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in use of Mathematics †	180	Mathematics



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