KEY STAGE 4 PERFORMANCE TABLES: INCLUSION OF 14-16 QUALIFICATIONS FROM 2014

From 2014, and in line with the Technical Guidance published by the Department for Education on 27th October 2011, the Key Stage 4 Performance Tables will be restricted to qualifications that are high quality, rigorous and enable progression to a range of study and employment opportunities. Qualifications will only be included if they are the same size as a GCSE or larger and each qualification will count for one in the Tables irrespective of its size.

The changes apply to courses taught from September 2012 and schools are advised to take these changes into account when planning their timetables.

Schools may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables and in all cases should act as they judge to be in the best interests of their students.

Qualifications which will count in Key Stage 4 Performance Tables

The Level 1 qualifications will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures except for 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and maths, the English Baccalaureate and A*-C English and maths measure.

The Level 2 qualifications listed will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures[1].

The Level 3 qualifications listed, if taken by the end of KS4, will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures except for the English Baccalaureate and A*-C English and maths measure.

- Full course GCSEs (at Level 1 and 2)
- Established iGCSEs[2] (at Level 1 and 2)
- AS levels (at Level 3)
- Level 3 Asset Language Ladder qualifications
- Level 3 Free-Standing Maths Qualifications (FSMQs)
- Graded music examinations at grade 6 and above (at Level 3)

a) Qualifications which fully demonstrate the characteristics set out in DfE Guidance

Qualification title
Level 2 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment
Level 2 Principal Learning in Creative and Media
Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering
Level 2 Principal Learning in IT
Level 2 Principal Learning in Society, Health and Development

Due to the nature of Principal Learning qualifications, their inclusion is not specific to individual awarding organisations.

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[1] Where a performance measure requires achievement of specific qualifications in specific subjects, e.g. percentage achieving 5 or more GCSEs including English and maths, pupils will need to achieve those qualifications and subjects

[2] Accredited versions of qualifications which were being offered as 'iGCSE' and were being taken in independent and/or international schools before June 2010

b) Qualifications that will be included in the 2014 Performance Tables, but will be subject to a review of their performance[3]. These qualifications may or may not be included in Performance Tables in future years, depending on the outcome of the review.

QAN	Qualification title	Review date
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Environmental and Land-based studies	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Hospitality	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Manufacturing and Product Design	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Public Services	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Retail Business	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure	Autumn 2012
	Level 2 Principal Learning in Travel and Tourism	Autumn 2012
500/9480/4	AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in Use of Mathematics[4]	Autumn 2014
600/2123/8	AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics	Autumn 2013
500/6787/4	WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language	Autumn 2012
500/6788/6	WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation	Autumn 2012
500/6791/6	WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Literature	Autumn 2012
600/1999/2	AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Language	Autumn 2013
600/2190/1	AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Literature	Autumn 2013
600/1358/8	WJEC Level 1/ Level 2 Certificate in English Language	Autumn 2013
600/1822/7	WJEC Level 1/ Level 2 Certificate in English Literature	Autumn 2013

c) Qualifications that will be included in Performance Tables for the final time in 2014[5]. These qualifications are being redeveloped and the new versions would be included in performance tables if they fully demonstrate the required characteristics.

QAN	Qualification title
500/6242/6	BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Extra) (ITQ) (QCF)
500/6175/6	BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)
500/1887/5	CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Care and Education
500/6724/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)
600/0880/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)
500/6760/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)
500/1729/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Software Developers
501/1859/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (QCF)
500/7595/0	EAL Level 2 Diploma in Engineering Technology (QCF)
500/7453/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)
500/6671/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)
500/7105/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7104/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/6745/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business (QCF)
500/6789/8	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business (QCF)

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[3] Reviews of performance will examine evidence of pupil take up and progression in education or employment.
[4] Approved subject to Section 96 approval by the DfE for teaching pre-16 (pending).
[5] Qualifications will have demonstrated all required characteristics except one or more of those that relate to assessment.

QAN	Qualification title
500/7239/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Construction (QCF)
500/7240/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction (QCF)
500/7880/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/7930/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/7577/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Engineering (QCF)
500/7576/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/8217/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)
500/8223/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)
500/9550/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in IT (QCF)
500/9552/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/7774/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music (QCF)
500/7775/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Music (QCF)
500/7141/5	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)
500/7143/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)
500/7658/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport (QCF)
500/7660/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/8016/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism (QCF)
500/8060/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)
100/5326/8	Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users
100/5327/X	Edexcel Level 2 Diploma in Digital Applications for IT Users
100/6442/4	Edexcel Level 2 Extended Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users
500/8379/X	NCFE Level 2 Award in Graphic Design (QCF)
500/8988/2	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)
500/8456/2	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)
500/9918/8	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Performance Skills (QCF)
501/1226/0	NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Technology (QCF)
500/8529/3	OCR Level 2 Certificate for Creative iMedia (QCF)
500/8531/1	OCR Level 2 Diploma for Creative iMedia (QCF)
500/6743/6	OCR Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)
	OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Business[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Award in Business[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Health and Social Care[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Award in Health and Social Care[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Certificate in ICT[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Award in ICT[6]
	OCR Level 2 National First Certificate in ICT[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Science[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Award in Science[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Award in Sport[6]
	OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Sport[6]
501/0598/X	RSL Level 2 Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)
501/0665/X	RSL Level 2 Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)
500/8073/8	TLM Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ)

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[6] Approved subject to Ofqual accreditation (pending).

Qualifications which are approved but will not be counted in the 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Maths measure[7].

a) Precursors to Level 2 qualifications which fully demonstrate the characteristics set out in DfE Guidance

Qualification title
Level 1 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment
Level 1 Principal Learning in Creative and Media
Level 1 Principal Learning in Engineering
Level 1 Principal Learning in IT
Level 1 Principal Learning in Society, Health and Development

Due to the nature of Principal Learning qualifications, their inclusion is not specific to individual awarding organisations.

b) Qualifications that will be included in performance tables for the final time in 2014[8]. These qualifications are being redeveloped and the new versions would be included in Performance Tables if they fully demonstrate the required characteristics.

QAN	Qualification title
600/3089/6	AQA Level 1 Certificate in French (FCSE) Full Course[9]
600/3092/6	AQA Level 1 Certificate in German (FCSE) Full Course[9]
600/3155/4	AQA Level 1 Certificate in Spanish (FCSE) Full Course[9]

c) Precursors to Level 2 qualifications that will be included in 2014 Performance Tables. The linked Level 2 qualifications are either subject to a review of their performance[10] or are being redeveloped so that the new versions fully demonstrate the required characteristics[11]. The future inclusion of the Level 1 precursor is dependent on the future inclusion of the Level 2 qualification.

Qualification title
Level 1 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance
Level 1 Principal Learning in Environmental and Land-based studies
Level 1 Principal Learning in Hospitality
Level 1 Principal Learning in Manufacturing and Product Design
Level 1 Principal Learning in Public Services
Level 1 Principal Learning in Retail Business
Level 1 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure
Level 1 Principal Learning in Travel and Tourism

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[7] They will be included within other performance measures e.g. 5+A*-G. These are Level 1 qualifications which either demonstrate the characteristics in their own right or are precursors of level 2 qualifications which are included.
[8] Qualifications will have demonstrated all required characteristics except one or more of those that relate to assessment.
[9] Approved subject to Section 96 approval by the DfE for teaching pre-16 (pending).
[10] Reviews of performance will examine evidence of pupil take up and progression in education or employment.
[11] Qualifications will have demonstrated all required characteristics except one or more of those that relate to assessment.

QAN	Qualification title
500/6177/X	BCS Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills (Digital Creator) (ITQ) (QCF)
600/0879/9	City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)
501/0075/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)
501/0073/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)
500/6540/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)
500/6607/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/4991/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Business Administration (QCF)
500/6536/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)
500/6591/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Construction (QCF)
500/6668/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Construction (QCF)
500/8423/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/8544/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
501/0305/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)
500/9859/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/5458/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)
500/6642/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)
600/1238/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)[12]
600/1231/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)[12]
500/6606/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)
500/6669/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)
500/4989/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)
500/6495/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)
100/5323/2	Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users
100/6441/2	Edexcel Level 1 Extended Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users
100/5324/4	Edexcel Level 1 Diploma in Digital Applications for IT Users
500/5959/2	NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Craft using Art and Design (QCF)
500/8454/9	NCFE Level 1 Award in Graphic Design (QCF)
500/8053/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)
501/1234/X	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Music Technology (QCF)
500/9177/3	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills (QCF)
500/8533/5	OCR Level 1 Certificate for Creative iMedia (QCF)
500/8534/7	OCR Level 1 Diploma for Creative iMedia (QCF)
500/6742/4	OCR Level 1 Diploma in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)
501/0656/9	RSL Level 1 Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)
501/0655/7	RSL Level 1 Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)
500/8080/5	TLM Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ) (QCF)
500/6830/1	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language
500/6831/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation
500/6845/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Literature

[12] Approved subject to Section 96 approval by the DfE for teaching pre-16 (pending).