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List of A level, Academic and Vocational Qualifications

16 to 18 performance tables

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List of Qualifications

A list of qualifications recognised in the 2015 16 to 18 performance tables can be found below. They are listed according to the three performance categories reported within the tables: A level, academic; and vocational.

A Level

Qualification
Applied GCE A level / AS level combined
Applied GCE AS level
Applied GCE AS level Double Award
Applied GCE Single Award
Applied GCE Double Award
GCE A level
GCE AS level

Table 1: A level Qualifications

Academic

The A level category is a sub-set of the academic category. Therefore, the qualifications listed above will also be reported as academic qualifications. The following qualifications will be recognised in the academic category.

Qualification
Advanced Extension Award
Applied GCE A level / AS level combined
Applied GCE AS level
Applied GCE AS level Double Award
Applied GCE Double Award
Applied GCE Single Award
AQA Baccalaureate Core
Extended Project (Diploma)
Free standing Maths Qual Level 3 (FSMQ)
GCE A level
GCE AS level
IBO Diploma Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay
IBO Higher level component
IBO Standard level component
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)
Pre-U Principal Subject
Pre-U Short Course

Table 2: Academic Qualifications

Vocational

All other level 3 qualifications approved under section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 will be reported as a vocational qualification in 2015 16 to 18 performance tables. A list of approved level 3 qualifications is available on the department's website [section 96 approved qualifications](#)

From 2016 only high value level 3 vocational qualifications, which meet pre-defined characteristics, will be recognised in performance tables for 16 to 18 year olds. The list of qualifications that will count in the 2016 tables can be found on the website [vocational qualifications](#)



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