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# **Report on vocational learning provision at key stage 4**

## **Appendices**

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## Appendix 1: Vocational courses ran by schools that do not lead to a qualification

When reading this list it is important to keep in mind the difficulty there is in trying to get schools to accurately report any non-mainstream provision. This is a list of qualifications that schools have reported; these are not necessarily the precise qualifications the school offers.

0.5 day weekly placement
ASDAN
ASDAN youth award
Basic food
Beauty
Beauty therapy
C&G units - off site
Careers programme
Careers skills award
CISCO
College extension course
Consolidation/life skills
Construction
Duke of Edinburgh
Duke of Edinburgh
EBL programmes
Enterprise activities
Extended work experience
Fairbridge
Firebreak scheme
Fit for work
Further extended work experience
Hairdressing
IFP
IT
IT skills
Motor vehicle engineering
NVQ units - off site
Outdoor pursuits
Painting and decorating
Pathways (taster courses)
Primary school attachment
Princes trust
Range of vocational courses with local FE college
Sports qualification
Taster programme at local college
Team enterprise
Vocational tasters
Work experience
Work experience certificates
Work related learning
Work shadowing
Work-related training

WRL course
Youth programme

## Appendix 2: Experience of GCSEs in vocational subjects

### Training and support

Table showing percentage of respondents and satisfaction/dissatisfaction with experiences of training and support.

	Time to prepare		Assessment training		Content training		Guidance on delivery	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>
Applied business	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>
Applied science	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>
Applied ICT	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>
Engineering	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>
Health & social care	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>
Manufacturing	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>

	Guidance on assessment		Exemplar materials		Example tests		Experience of moderation	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>63</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>
Applied business	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>
Applied science	<b>69</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>
Applied ICT	<b>69</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>
Engineering	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>
Health & social care	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>76</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>
Manufacturing	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>

## Appendix 3: Experience of GCSEs in vocational subjects

### Delivery and Assessment

Table showing percentage of respondents and satisfaction/dissatisfaction with experiences of delivery and assessment.

	Size of qualification		Structure of qualification		Amount of coursework - staff		Amount of coursework - students	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>
Applied business	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>
Applied science	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>
Applied ICT	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>
Engineering	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>
Health & social care	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>
Manufacturing	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>

	Content of qualification		Vocational relevance		Level of demand on students	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>
Applied business	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>
Applied science	<b>79</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>
Applied ICT	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>
Engineering	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>
Health & social care	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>
Manufacturing	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>

## Appendix 4: Experience of GCSEs in vocational subjects

### Activities to develop vocational context

Table showing percentage of respondents and satisfaction/dissatisfaction with experiences.

	Time available		Ease accessing employers		Ease engaging employers	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>
Applied business	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>
Applied science	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>
Applied ICT	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>
Engineering	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
Health & social care	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Manufacturing	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>

	Ease obtaining info		Ease arranging work-placements		Support from outside orgs	
	sat	dissat	sat	dissat	sat	dissat
Applied art & design	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>
Applied business	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>
Applied science	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>
Applied ICT	<b>77</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>
Engineering	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
Health & social care	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>
Leisure & tourism	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>
Manufacturing	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>

## Appendix 5: List of NVQs offered by schools

When reading this list it is important to keep in mind the difficulty there is in trying to get schools to accurately report any non-mainstream provision. This is a list of qualifications that schools have reported; these are not necessarily the precise qualifications the school offers.

	Level 1	Level 2	No level stated	Awarding bodies
Adult care			1	
Animal care	2		1	
Art, design & media	1			OCR
Basic brickwork 6081			1	C&G
Beauty	2			
Beauty therapy	1		1	
Bricklaying			1	
Building craft occupations			1	
Building craft occupations		1		C&G
Building Crafts	1			C&G, CITB
Business admin	1			
Business administration		1		
CACHE	1			
Catering	11	2	3	AQA, C&G, HAB
Child care	1	2		
Childcare cache	1			
Construction	6		3	C&G, CITB, AQA
Construction (trowel)	1			
Construction (wood)	1			
Customer care			1	
Distribution and warehousing	1			
Early years care & education			1	C&G
Electrical installation			1	
Engineering		2		
Engineering	1			C&G
Entry level construction			1	
Equestrian			1	
Equestrian studies	1			
Food preparation	1			
Food preparation and catering			1	HAB
Food preparation and cookery	1			
Hair	1		1	
Hair & beauty	5	1		C&G
Hair dressing	9	1	6	AQA, C&G, OCR
Hairdressing and beauty	1			VTCT



	Level 1	Level 2	No level stated	Awarding bodies
Health & beauty	1			
Horticulture	2		1	
Hospitality & catering	1			
IT Engineering	1			
Joinery			1	
Land based certificate			1	
Leisure & tourism	Entry level			AQA
Logistics	1			
Manufacturing	2			C&G
Mechanical engineering	1			
Motor Vehicle	4		3	
Motor vehicle (fast fit technician)	1			
Motor vehicle ABC certificate	1			
Motor vehicle engineering			1	
Motor vehicle maintenance	1			
Motor vehicle progression award			1	
Motor vehicle studies			1	
Motor vehicles	1			C&G
Motor Vehicles	1			IMI
Motorcycle engineering			1	
Multi media			1	
MUM	1			
MVE 3901			1	C&G
Painting & decorating	2			
Performing arts	1		1	
Performing engineering operations	4			
Preparing and Serving food	1			
Retail			1	
Retail	1			
Small animal care			1	
Sport	1			
Sport & recreation	2		2	
Vehicle maintenance	1			
Visual image	1			
VTCT hairdressing			1	

## Appendix 6: List of other vocational qualifications offered by schools

When reading this list it is important to keep in mind the difficulty there is in trying to get schools to accurately report any non-mainstream provision. This is a list of qualifications that schools have reported; these are not necessarily the precise qualifications that they offer.

	Level	Qual type	Awarding body	Number of schools offering
1st diploma in art & design	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	2
1st diploma in media	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	
1st performing Arts	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	
Agriculture	Level 1		C&G	
Animal care	Entry level			
Application of number	Key skills	ASDAN		
Applied science				
Art	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
Art & design				
Art & design	Foundation	GNVQ		
Art & design	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	2
Art & design	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
Art & design	Intermediate	GNVQ		3
Automotive studies			C&G	
Beauty/ therapy			C&G	
Bronze award		ASDAN		5
Business		GNVQ		
Business		GNVQ	OCR	
Business	Foundation	GNVQ		
Business	Intermediate	GNVQ		2
Business	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	2
Business	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Cert. In hospitality and catering skills	Level 1		ABC	
Certificate in administration			OCR	
Certificate in beauty			EDEXCEL	
Certificate in building craft	Foundation		C&G CITB	
Certificate in career planning	Level 1	ASDAN		
Certificate in community volunteering	Level 2	ASDAN		
Certificate in construction	Foundation		C&G	
Certificate in enterprise			OCR	
Certificate in hairdressing	Entry level			
Certificate in health and safety in the workplace	Foundation			
Certificate in motor vehicle maintenance	Entry level		C&G	
Certificate in motor vehicle studies	Entry level			
Certificate in motor care			ABC	
Certificate in skills for working life	Entry level	BTEC		
Certificate in small animal care			EDEXCEL	

	Level	Qual type	Awarding body	Number of schools offering
Certificate of personal effectiveness		ASDAN		
Certificate of personal effectiveness	Level 2	ASDAN		
Certificate of personal effectiveness		ASDAN		2
Certificate of skills for working life				
Child care		CACHE		3
Child care	Entry	CACHE		
Child care	Foundation	CACHE		
CLAIT				
Coaching awards		ASDAN		
Communication	Key skills	ASDAN		
Community	Level 1	ASDAN		
Construction				
Construction	Entry level			
Construction	Level 1		FCA	
Construction	Foundation		CITB	
Construction	Foundation	GNVQ		
Construction	Intermediate	GNVQ		
Construction	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Craft Award	Level 1		C&G	
Design	Level 2	BTEC		
Design	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	
DIDA				2
Diploma in sport	Level 2		OCR	
Duke of Edinburgh				
Duke of Edinburgh bronze				
Electrical installation			C&G	
Engineering				
Engineering	Level 1	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Engineering	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Equine	Level 1		C&G	
Fashion & textiles	Level 1		C&G	
Fashion & textiles	Level 2		C&G	
First certificate in construction		BTEC		
First diploma in construction		BTEC		
First diploma construction	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	2
First diploma in hospitality			EDEXCEL	
First diploma in media	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	
First diploma in music	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	
First diploma in performing arts	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	2
First diploma in sport			EDEXCEL	
First diploma in sport		BTEC		
First diploma media		BTEC		
First diploma media	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	2
First diploma performing arts		BTEC		
Food hygiene certificate				
Foundation award in construction				
Foundation for work		ASDAN		
GCSE in industrial technology / systems & control				

	Level	Qual type	Awarding body	Number of schools offering
Health & social care		GNVQ	OCR	
Health & social care	Foundation	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Health & social care	Intermediate	GNVQ		
Health & social care	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	3
Health & social care	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	3
Horticulture	Foundation		C&G	
Hospitality & catering	Foundation		ABC	
Hospitality & catering	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
Hospitality & catering	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	2
ICT	Key skills	ASDAN		
ICT	Level 1	BTEC		2
ICT		GNVQ		5
ICT		GNVQ	EDEXCEL	4
ICT		GNVQ	OCR	2
ICT	Foundation	GNVQ		
ICT	Foundation	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
ICT	Intermediate	GNVQ		10
ICT	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
ICT	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	15
ICT	Level 3	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Information technology		GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Introduction to business	Level 1	BTEC		
Introduction to H, T&T	Level 1	BTEC		
Introduction to ICT	Level 1	BTEC		
Introduction to sport & leisure		BTEC		
IT essentials (CISCO)				
Junior sports leader award				
LAMDA dramatic art				
Leisure & tourism	Entry level		OCR	
Leisure & tourism		GNVQ	OCR	
Leisure & tourism	Intermediate	GNVQ	OCR	
Leisure & tourism	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	3
Leisure & tourism	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	4
Life skills (cert of achievement)			WJEC	
Life skills	Level 1	ASDAN		
Life skills	Level 2	ASDAN		
Manufacturing	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
Manufacturing	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Media				
Media	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	
Motor vehicle engineering		BTEC		
National diploma in life & work skills		BTEC		
National navigation award (bronze or silver)				
Office Schools	Entry level		OCR	
Performing arts		BTEC		
Performing arts	Level 2	BTEC		
Performing arts	Level 2	BTEC	EDEXCEL	2
Performing arts		GNVQ	OCR	

	Level	Qual type	Awarding body	Number of schools offering
Performing arts		GNVQ		
Performing arts	Intermediate	GNVQ		2
Performing arts	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	
Performing arts	Intermediate	GNVQ	EDEXCEL	3
Performing engineering operations (Level 1)	Level 1			
Performing engineering ops				
Plumbing			C&G	
Preparation for uniformed services				
Preparation for working life				
Progression award in sport				
Retail	Entry level		OCR	
Science		GNVQ		
Science		GNVQ	OCR	2
Science	Foundation	GNVQ		2
Science	Intermediate	GNVQ		3
Science	Intermediate	GNVQ	AQA	2
Science	Intermediate	GNVQ	OCR	4
Science national skills			AQA	
Silver award		ASDAN		4
Skill force	Entry/level 1	ASDAN		
Skills for working life	Entry level		EDEXCEL	
Sport		BTEC	EDEXCEL	
Sport	Level 2	BTEC		
Sport & recreation progression award			C&G	
Sports leadership			JSLR	
St John's ambulance young life saver				
Travel	Level 1		NCFE	
Unit 2/3 in building craft			NPTC	
Unit Awards engineering			AQA	
Vehicle servicing 3901			C&G	
Wider key	Level 1			
Wider key skills		ASDAN		
Wider Key Skills	Level 1	ASDAN		
Work-related learning		ASDAN		
XL Prince's Trust				
Young apprenticeship in automotive skills				
Young enterprise				
Youth award		ASDAN		2
Youth award bronze/silver		ASDAN		