Subject areas that are treated as exempt for the calculation of the withdrawal of funding for ELQ students

The following groups of students are treated as exempt for the calculation of the withdrawal of funding for equivalent or lower qualifications (ELQs):

- Those aiming towards a foundation degree
- Those in receipt of a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Those on a course of initial or in-service teacher training
- Those on a course for which an NHS bursary is payable
- Those on a postgraduate course for which a regulated fee is chargeable
- Those on undergraduate courses which may be treated as special cases under the Student Fees and Student Support Regulations

We have used the following subject areas to identify students on undergraduate courses which may be treated as special cases under the Student Fees and Student Support Regulations.

Learndirect Subject Classification (LDSC) code[†]	LDSC Subject description
GB.	Teaching / Training
GB.1	Teaching / Training (General)
GB.12	School Based Training (For Teachers)
GB.13	Teaching (General)
GB.2	Teaching / Training In Post-Compulsory Education
GB.22	Teaching / Training In Further Education
GB.3	Teaching In Schools
GB.31	Teaching In Secondary Schools
GB.32	Teaching In Primary Schools
GB.33	Education Assistants
GB.6	Literacy / Special Needs Teaching
GB.61	Learning Disadvantaged People: Teaching
GB.65	People With Learning Difficulties: Teaching
GB.69	Dyslexic People: Teaching
GB.7	Teaching / Training Methods / Skills
GB.72	Teaching / Training Skills
GB.75	Teaching / Training Methods
GB.8	Learning / Training Design / Development
GB.86	Learning Assessment / Testing
GB.881	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
GB.883	Training Schemes Implementation
GB.9	Learning Resources / Educational Technology
GB.95	Computers In Education
GC.	Teaching / Training: Specific Subjects
GC.5	Languages / Reading Teaching / Training
GC.52	English Language Teaching
GC.521	TESOL (Teaching English To Speakers Of Other Languages)
GC.6	Arts And Crafts / Communication / Performing Arts Teaching / Training
GC.633	Relaxation Arts / Yoga Teaching / Training
GC.641	Dance Teaching / Training
GC.643	Drama Teaching / Training
GC.645	Music Performance Teaching / Training
GC.7	Sports / Physical Education Teaching / Training
PB.	Medical Sciences
PB.3	Medicine (General)
PB.4	Medical Specialisations: A-E
PB.5	Medical Specialisations: F-O
PB.58	Oncology
PB.6	Medical Specialisations: P-Z
PB.621	Immunology (Medicine)
PB.65	Sports Medicine
PF.	Dental Services
PF.3	Dental Surgery Assistants
PF.8	Dental Health Education
PH.	Nursing
PH.1	Nursing Studies
PH.11	Pre Nursing Studies
PH.2	Community Nursing
PH.23	Practice Nursing
PH.25	Health Visiting
PH.26	School Nursing
PH.4	Mental Health / Addiction Nursing
PH.41	Mental Health Nursing (General)

PH.5	Nursing Specialisms
PH.53	Midwifery
PH.55	Childrens Nursing
PR.	Social / Family / Community Work
PR.1	Social Work
PR.11	Applied Social Work
PR.111	Case Work (Social Work)
PR.2	Social Policy / Administration
PR.3	Community Work
PR.4	Social Work Specialisms
PR.41	Children / Youth (Social Work)
PR.5	Youth Work
PS.	Crisis Support / Counselling / Advice Work
PS.1	Counselling Skills (General)
PS.2	Counselling Skills (Specialist)
PS.3	Advice Skills
PT.	Caring Skills
PT.1	Caring Skills (General)
PT.2	Caring Skills (Specialist)
PT.21	Childcare Skills
PT.215	Residential Work (Childcare)
SE.*	Gardening / Floristry
SE.3*	Organic Gardening
SE.7*	Floristry
SE.9*	Landscape Design / Architecture
SE.92*	Garden Design
TC.*	Property: Surveying / Planning / Development
TC.3*	Quantity Surveying / Economics
TC.36*	Quantity Surveying
TC.4*	Surveying: General Practice
TC.42*	Structural Surveying
TC.43*	Property Valuation
TC.4311*	Council Charge Valuation
TC.44*	Estate Agency
TC.612*	Land Management / Development
TC.62*	Property Management
TC.63*	Housing Management / Development
TD.*	Building Design / Architecture
TD.2*	Building Design
TD.21*	Architectural Design
TD.23*	Architectural Model Making
TD.4*	Building Conservation

[†] Part-time students on courses where a regulated fee is not chargeable and the activity is not in the following list of JACS subject areas (description are given in the table above) are not exempt: GB, GC, PB, PF, PH, PM, PN, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT.
* Full-time students only.

Subject areas that contribute to the strategically important and vulnerable subjects (SIVS) targeted allocation

LDSC code	LDSC Subject description
NN.	Arts / Culture / Heritage Administration
NN.1	Arts / Culture Administration
NN.8	Heritage Administration / Management
QA.	Environmental Protection / Conservation
QA.1	Environmental Studies
QA.2	Environmental Conservation / Policies
QA.21	Environmental Management
QA.24	Environmental Planning
QA.3	Environmental Science
QA.4	Landscape Conservation
QA.9	Conservation / Protection of Specific Environments
QA.91	Nature Conservation / Protection (Land)
QA.911	Wildlife Conservation / Protection
QA.93	Marine / Coastal Conservation / Protection
QA.931	Coastal Conservation / Protection
QB.	Energy Economics / Management / Conservation
QE.	Cleansing
QE.4	Waste Collection / Disposal
QE.42	Hazardous Waste Disposal
QE.44	Waste Treatment Site Operation
QJ.	Fire and Rescue Services
RB.	Mathematics
RC.	Physics
RC.2	Mechanics (Physics)
RC.25	Acoustics / Vibration (Physics)
RD.	Chemistry
RD.1	Chemistry (General)
RD.6	Applied Chemistry
RE.	Astronomy / Space Science
RJ.	Materials Science
RK.	Agricultural Science
SA.1	Agriculture (General)
SA.2	Horticulture (General)
SC.	Crop Protection / Fertilisers / By-products
SE.	Gardening / Floristry
SE.3	Organic Gardening
SE.7	Floristry
SE.9	Landscape Design / Architecture
SE.92	Garden Design
SF.	Amenity Horticulture
SF.3	Sports Ground / Green Keeping
SF.36	Sports Turf Culture / Management
SF.37	Golf Course Maintenance
SG.	Forestry / Timber Production
SG.1	Forestry (General)
SG.2	Arboriculture
SH.	Animal Husbandry
SH.7	Working Animals
SH.71	Horses / Ponies Keeping
SH.712	Horse Management
SH.713	Horse Training
SH.714	Stable Management
SJ.	Fish Production / Fisheries
SK.	Agricultural / Horticultural Engineering / Farm Machinery
SL.	Agricultural / Horticultural Maintenance

SM.	Rural/ Agricultural Business Organisation
SM.1	Rural Business
SM.15	Farm Business
SM.3	Farm Finance
SN.	Veterinary Services
SN.4	Veterinary Nursing
SN.8	Laboratory Animal Care
SP.	Pets / Domestic Animal Care
SP.1	Pet Care
SP.2	Animal Care (Non-Agricultural)
SP.3	Animals (Domestic) Services
SP.32	Dog Training
SP.5	Animal Protection / Welfare
SP.7	Pet Store Management
SQ.	Land Based Studies
TL.	Civil Engineering
TL.1	Civil Engineering (General)
VE.	Industrial Control / Monitoring
VE.4	Automated Manufacturing Systems
VE.47	Computer Aided Engineering
VF.	Industrial Design / Research And Development
VF.1	Industrial Design (General)
VF.12	Computer Aided Design (Cad)
VF.3	Engineering Design
VF.5	Industrial Model Making
VG.	Engineering Services
VG.3	Plant Engineering
WA.	Manufacturing (General)
WA.1	Manufacturing Administration
WA.3	Industrial Engineering
WA.4	Process Engineering
WA.6	Manufacturing Engineering
WA.61	Manufacturing Mechanical Engineering
WB.	Manufacturing / Assembly
WC.	Instrument Making / Repair
WF.	Glass / Ceramics / Concretes Manufacture
WF.1	Ceramics Technology
WF.3	Concrete / Cement Technology
XA.	Engineering / Technology
XA.1	Engineering Studies
XA.13	Engineering Management
XA.3	Technology
XA.32	Technology Management
XE.	Welding / Joining
XF.	Tools/ Machining
XH.	Mechanical Engineering
XH.1	Mechanical Engineering (General)
XH.13	Mechanical Production Engineering
XH.4	Pneumatic Engineering
XH.43	Refrigeration Engineering
XH.5	Acoustic / Vibration Engineering
XH.6	Thermal Engineering
XH.62	Gas Turbines
XJ.	Electrical Engineering
XJ.1	Electrical Engineering (General)
XJ.14	Electronic / Electrical Engineering
XK.	Power / Energy Engineering
XL.	Electronic Engineering

XL.1	Electronic Engineering (General)
XL.8	Sound / Audio Technology
XL.82	Audio / Recording Technology
XL.9	Mechatronics
XM.	Telecommunications
XM.2	Radiocommunication
XN.	Electrical / Electronic Servicing
XN.3	Leisure / Domestic Electronic Equipment Servicing
XP.	Aerospace / Defence Engineering
XP.1	Aerospace Engineering
XP.4	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
XQ.	Ship and Boat Building / Marine / Offshore Engineering And Maintenance
XQ.1	Marine Engineering
XR.	Road Vehicle Engineering
XR.1	Automotive Engineering
XS.	Vehicle Maintenance / Repair / Servicing
XS.1	Vehicle Maintenance / Repair
XT.	Rail Vehicle Engineering
YA.	Mining / Quarrying / Extraction
YA.6	Quarrying
YB.	Oil and Gas Operations
YC.	Chemicals / Materials Engineering
YC.2	Chemical Process Engineering
YC.3	Chemical Plant Engineering
YC.33	Process Plant Operation
YC.4	Materials Engineering And Technology
YC.42	Materials Technology (General)
YD.	Metallurgy / Metals Production
YD.1	Metallurgy
ZR.	Aviation
ZR.1	Air Transport Operations
ZR.6	Airport Management / Ground Services
ZX.	Driving / Road Safety