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Introduction

From 2014, 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 for the majority of pupils. The requirements against which qualifications have been judged were set out in the [technical guidance](#) published by the Department for Education on 27 October 2011. 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 reforms apply to courses taught from September 2012 and schools are advised to take them into account when planning pupil options and timetables.

Schools may offer qualifications that are approved for teaching pre-16 but are not included in the performance tables, and are encouraged to do so where they judge this to be in the best interests of a particular pupil.

This is the **final version** of the list of qualifications that will be included in the 2014 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables, and replaces the version published on 31 January 2012.

No qualifications included in the list in January have been removed. 15 qualifications have been added to the list since January, and these are indicated with an asterisk (*).

This list indicates which qualifications will be included in the performance tables in 2014 only. The list of qualifications which will be included in the 2015 performance tables (to be reported in early 2016) will be published in autumn 2012.

Qualifications which will count in 2014 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables

The Performance Tables' measures¹ for 2014 will be restricted to:

- Full course GCSEs (at Level 1 and 2)
- Established iGCSEs² (at Level 1 and 2)
- AS levels (at Level 3)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)
- Those Level 1⁴, Level 2 and Level 1/Level 2 qualifications listed in the table below

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 the qualifications and subjects specified. Only AS taken early, GCSEs and established iGCSEs will count in the EBacc. [View the qualifications that count in the EBacc.](#)

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

³ AS levels taken at KS4 are the only Level 3 qualifications that will count towards the English Baccalaureate and A*-C English and Maths measure.

⁴ Level 1 qualifications will not count towards 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Maths, 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent), the English Baccalaureate and A*-C English and Maths measure.

Level 2 Principal Learning⁵ – Qualification Title
Level 2 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance
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 Environmental and Land-based studies
Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies
Level 2 Principal Learning in Hospitality
Level 2 Principal Learning in IT
Level 2 Principal Learning in Manufacturing and Product Design
Level 2 Principal Learning in Public Services
Level 2 Principal Learning in Retail Business
Level 2 Principal Learning in Society, Health and Development
Level 2 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure
Level 2 Principal Learning in Travel and Tourism

Level 2 – Qualification Title	QAN
AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics	600/2123/8
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Extra) (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6242/6
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6175/6
CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Care and Education	500/1887/5
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6724/2
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	600/0880/5
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6760/6
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Software Developers	500/1729/9
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (QCF)	501/1859/6
EAL Level 2 Certificate in Engineering and Technology (QCF)*	501/1231/4
EAL Level 2 Diploma in Engineering Technology (QCF)	500/7595/0
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	500/7453/2
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	500/6671/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	500/7105/1
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	500/7104/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business (QCF)	500/6745/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business (QCF)	500/6789/8
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Construction (QCF)	500/7239/0
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction (QCF)	500/7240/7

⁵ Due to the nature of Principal Learning qualifications, their inclusion is not specific to individual awarding organisations

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)	500/7880/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	500/7930/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	500/7577/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	500/7576/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)	500/8217/6
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	500/8223/1
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)*	500/8306/5
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in IT (QCF)	500/9550/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in IT (QCF)	500/9552/3
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music (QCF)	500/7774/0
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Music (QCF)	500/7775/2
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)	500/7141/5
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	500/7143/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport (QCF)	500/7658/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sport (QCF)	500/7660/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	500/8016/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	500/8060/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 First Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development*	100/6243/9
Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/5326/8
Edexcel Level 2 Diploma in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/5327/X
Edexcel Level 2 Extended Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/6442/4
IAM Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)*	501/1613/7
NCFE Level 2 Award in Graphic Design (QCF)	500/8379/X
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	500/8988/2
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)	500/8456/2
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Performance Skills (QCF)	500/9918/8
NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Technology (QCF)	501/1226/0
OCR Level 2 Certificate for Creative iMedia (QCF)	500/8529/3
OCR Level 2 Diploma for Creative iMedia (QCF)	500/8531/1
OCR Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6743/6
RSL Level 2 Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)	501/0598/X
RSL Level 2 Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)	501/0665/X
TLM Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ)	500/8073/8
WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language	500/6787/4
WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation	500/6788/6
WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Literature	500/6791/6

Level 1/Level 2 – Qualification Title	QAN
AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in Use of Mathematics	500/9480/4
AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Language	600/1999/2
AQA Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Literature	600/2190/1
Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Performing Arts*	600/4785/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Principles of Applied Science*	600/4787/2
Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Application of Science*	600/4796/3
OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care*	600/4780/X
OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge Diploma in Health and Social Care*	600/4771/9
OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in ICT*	600/4776/8
OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Diploma in ICT*	600/4778/1
OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Science*	600/4790/2
WJEC Level 1/ Level 2 Certificate in English Language	600/1358/8
WJEC Level 1/ Level 2 Certificate in English Literature	600/1822/7

Level 1 Principal Learning⁶ – Qualification Title
Level 1 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance
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 Environmental and Land-based studies
Level 1 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies*
Level 1 Principal Learning in Hospitality
Level 1 Principal Learning in IT
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 Society, Health and Development
Level 1 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure
Level 1 Principal Learning in Travel and Tourism

⁶ Due to the nature of Principal Learning qualifications, their inclusion is not specific to individual awarding organisations

Level 1 – Qualification Title	QAN
AQA Level 1 Certificate in French (FCSE) Full Course	600/3089/6
AQA Level 1 Certificate in German (FCSE) Full Course	600/3092/6
AQA Level 1 Certificate in Spanish (FCSE) Full Course	600/3155/4
BCS Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills (Digital Creator) (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6177/X
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	600/0879/9
City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)*	500/6903/2
EAL Level 1 Certificate in Engineering and Technology*	501/0386/6
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	501/0075/0
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	501/0073/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	500/6540/3
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	500/6607/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Business Administration (QCF)	500/4991/4
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)	500/6536/1
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Construction (QCF)	500/6591/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Construction (QCF)	500/6668/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)	500/8423/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	500/8544/X
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	501/0305/2
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	500/9859/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)	500/5458/2
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	500/6642/0
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	600/1238/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	600/1231/6
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)	500/6606/7
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	500/6669/9
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	500/4989/6
Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	500/6495/2
Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/5323/2
Edexcel Level 1 Extended Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/6441/2
Edexcel Level 1 Diploma in Digital Applications for IT Users	100/5324/4
NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Craft using Art and Design (QCF)	500/5959/2
NCFE Level 1 Award in Graphic Design (QCF)	500/8454/9
NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)	500/8053/2
NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Music Technology (QCF)	501/1234/X
NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills (QCF)	500/9177/3
OCR Level 1 Certificate for Creative iMedia (QCF)	500/8533/5
OCR Level 1 Diploma for Creative iMedia (QCF)	500/8534/7
OCR Level 1 Diploma in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)	500/6742/4
RSL Level 1 Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)	501/0656/9

RSL Level 1 Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners (QCF)	501/0655/7
TLM Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ) (QCF)	500/8080/5
WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language	500/6830/1
WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation	500/6831/3
WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Literature	500/6845/3

Qualifications that will count in the 2014 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables, for Year 9 pupils who have already started them only

These qualifications will be withdrawn on 31 August 2012. They will not be available for new pupils in September 2012.

OCR Level 2 Nationals – Qualification Title	QAN
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Business	100/3154/6
OCR Level 2 National Award in Business	100/6134/4
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Health and Social Care	100/3337/3
OCR Level 2 National Award in Health and Social Care	500/1177/7
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in ICT	500/9087/2
OCR Level 2 National Award in ICT	500/9088/4
OCR Level 2 National First Certificate in ICT	500/9089/6
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Science	100/5992/1
OCR Level 2 National Award in Science	100/5991/X
OCR Level 2 National Award in Sport	100/6246/4
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Sport	100/3495/X



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