

Student Age	School year as currently known	Test/ Qualification	Expected Level of Achievement	National Framework	Vocationally related	Occupational	Key Stage:
4 - 5	Reception						One
5 - 6	1		Level 1				
6 - 7	2	KS1 Stats	Level 2				
7 - 8	3						Two
8 - 9	4		Level 3				
9 - 10	5						
10 - 11	6	KS2 Stats	Level 4				
11 - 12	7						Three
12 - 13	8						
13 - 14	9	KS3 Stats	Level 4				
14 - 15	10						Four
15 - 16	11	GCSE/GNVQ	Grades D - G	Level 1 Foundation	Applied GCSE	Level 1 NVQ	
15 - 16	11	GCSE/GNVQ	Grades A* - C	Level 2 Foundation	Applied GCSE	Level 2 NVQ	
16 - 17	12	AS Level					
17 - 18	13	AS + A2 = A Level		Level 3 Advanced	Vocational A Level	Level 3 NVQ	
18 &	Higher Education	Degree		Level 4	HND/HNC Foundation Degree	Level 4 NVQ	
		Masters/PHD		Level 5		Level 5 NVQ	

Glossary of Terms

SAT's: Standard Assessment Tests- allows pupils and parents to know how a learner is performing against national benchmarks

KS: Key Stage

AS: Advanced supplementary (a full qualification equal to about 50% of A level)

A2: The second part of an AS converting it to an A level

NVQ: National Vocational Qualification - A standard based on assessed occupational competence.

Vocational GCSE: A qualification equal to 2 traditional GCSEs giving occupational knowledge and understanding but not occupational competence

Vocational A Level: A qualification equal to 2 traditional A Levels giving occupational knowledge and understanding but not occupational competence