

LEVEL
ENTRY

LEVEL
1

LEVEL
2

LEVEL
3

LEVEL
4+

ENTRY LEVEL
CERTIFICATES

1
5 GCSEs
(GRADE D-G)

2
5 GCSEs
(GRADE A*-C)

3
A LEVELS

4+
FOUNDATION
DEGREES

SKILLS FOR
LIFE

1
BTEC
FOUNDATIONS

2
INTERMEDIATE
APPRENTICESHIPS

3
ADVANCED
APPRENTICESHIPS

4+
HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIPS

FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS

1
OCR
NATIONALS

2
BTEC
FIRSTS

3
BTEC
NATIONALS

4+
DIPLOMA OF
HIGHER
EDUCATION

AWARDS,
CERTIFICATES
& DIPLOMAS

1
NVQs

2
NVQs

3
NQTs

4+
NVQs

FOUNDATION
LEARNING

1
FOUNDATION
DIPLOMAS

2
FOUNDATION
DIPLOMAS

3
ADVANCED
DIPLOMAS

4+
BTEC HIGHER
NATIONALS
(HND, HNC)

2
OCR
NATIONALS

3
OCR
NATIONALS

4+
SPECIALIST
AWARDS

3
GCE IN
APPLIED
SUBJECTS