

# Our Guide to Qualification Levels

AWARDED LEVEL	AWARDED LEVEL EQUIVALENT				
<b>LEVEL 8</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Doctorate</b> PhD         </div>				
<b>LEVEL 7</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Master's Degree</b> MA, MSc, MPhil         </div>				
<b>LEVEL 6</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>University Degree</b> BA, BSc         </div>				
<b>LEVEL 5</b>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Foundation Degree</b> FdA, FdSc         </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>HND</b> </div>
<b>LEVEL 4</b>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>HNC</b> </div>
	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>				
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>A-Level</b> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>A2</b> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>AS</b> </div>		
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>L3 Extended Diploma</b> (National Diploma)         </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>L3 Diploma</b> (National Certificate)         </div>		
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>GCSE</b> Grades A-C         </div>				
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>L2 Diploma</b> (1st Diploma)         </div>			
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>GCSE</b> Grades D-G         </div>				
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>L1 Diploma</b> (Foundation)         </div>			
<b>ENTRY LEVEL 3</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Key Stage 3</b> </div>				
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>E3 Diploma</b> (Foundation)         </div>			
	<b>SCHOOL/6th FORM</b>				
	<b>FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE</b>				