Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
UCAS Tariff for general purposes	**XTARIFF**	**4**	**Char**	**1.8.9**

VALID ENTRIES

A number between 0000 and 9998, or four underscores ('____'), or four dollar symbols ('$$$$') .

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This field calculates a UCAS tariff score that will apply to a sub-set of qualifications available electronically from UCAS, and also Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design). A full list of qualifications included in this tariff calculation is included in Appendix 1. The Appendix will be updated every year as new qualifications are included in UCAS tariff, and it will also reflect any changes in tariff point scores.

Before the opening of each student collection, XTARIFF will be recalculated for existing instances to reflect the current position of the field (i.e. reflects current position, not position at admission).

Handling of historical and current data

Once a value for XTARIFF has been calculated (see technical specification below for details and handling of de-duplicating subjects, Advanced Extension awards and International Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates), it will be handled as follows:

1. HESA maintains a historical register of data for an instance, the HINEP_Register. The historical value for XTARIFF for an instance will be stored in the HINEP_Register, derived from the QualificationsOnEntry (QoE) data. QualificationsOnEntry are expected to be submitted, if available, when an instance is first submitted. Where a QoE is submitted in subsequent collections, resubmission is taken to be an error correction of the previously-supplied data, and the XTARIFF value from the most recent collection will be calculated and retained.
2. In the current collection, a value will be assigned for each instance (see technical specification below) of either a number between 0000 and 9998, or four underscores if no QoE entity exists, or four dollar symbols if a QoE entity exists and **all** qualifications within it do not attract tariff points.
3. The value from the current collection and the value on the HINEP_Register are compared. Where the current collection contains underscores (i.e. no QoE entity in current collection for an instance) and the previously-held value contains a numeric value between 0000 and 9998 or $$$$, the historical value is carried forward into the current collection.
4. Where the current collection contains four underscores (i.e. no QoE entity in current collection for an instance) and the HINEP_Register value is also four underscores, underscores are retained.
5. In all other circumstances, the current value is used, and overwrites the previous value on the HINEP_Register. So, a current numeric value will always overwrite a numeric value on the HINEP _Register, and a current numeric value will overwrite underscores on the HINEP_Register. For new instances the current value will be written to the HINEP_Register.
6. Note to developers: If a combination of QUALTYPE and QUALGRADE exist for QUALTYPES that are listed in Appendix 1 but QUALGRADE is not listed in Appendix 1 (e.g. as a result of validation switches) then assign zero points (i.e treat as a fail grade).

DEPENDENT FIELDS

XTARIFFGP01

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. Special handling for particular qualifications

1a. International Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates

From 2010/11, students that register for an International Baccalaureate Diploma (QUALTYPE IE) but do not successfully complete all elements can achieve tariff points from individual Certificates and Core performance (QUALTYPEs IB, IS and ID).

Students that register for individual International Baccalaureate Certificates (QUALTYPEs IB and IS), rather than the International Baccalaureate Diploma (QUALTYPE IE), will not collect tariff points from the International Baccalaureate Bonus points (core) (QUALTYPE ID).

If an International Baccalaureate Diploma (QUALTYPE IE) qualification exists with a QUALGRADE in the range 24-45 inclusive (i.e. sufficient to qualify for tariff points), then the associated tariff points are used.

If an International Baccalaureate Diploma (QUALTYPR IE) exists with a non-null QUALGRADE outside the range of 24-45 inclusive (i.e. does not attract tariff points for the diploma) then only the tariff points from the International Baccalaureate Certificate Higher Level (QUALTYPE IB), International Baccalaureate Certificate Standard Level (QUALTYPE IS) and the International Baccalaureate Bonus points (core) (QUALTYPE ID) are used.

If there are Certificate Higher Level (IB), Certificate Standard Level (IS) and Bonus (core) (ID) points **but no** Diploma (IE) (i.e. certificate components are present, but no diploma attempt) then only the certificate components (IB and IS) attract tariff (i.e. core points (ID) are not included for certificate only candidates). An IE is only considered to have been attempted if there is a non-null QUALGRADE associated with it.

1b. Diplomas

Diplomas can be Progression Diplomas or Advanced Diplomas. These will comprise of an Advanced Diploma (QUALTYPE PA) or Progression Diploma (PD), an Extended Project (QUALTYPE EP), and Principal Learning (QUALTYPE PR). Principal Learning (PR) or Extended Project (EP) will only attract tariff points when **not** accompanied by an Advanced or Progression Diploma with a non-null QUALGRADE.

1c. Financial Services (Diploma) and Financial Services (Certificate)

Where Financial Services (Diploma) qualifications (QUALTYPE FD) and Financial Services (Certificate) qualifications (QUALTYPE FS) are present, only the score from a single qualification with the highest point score, regardless of whether it is at Diploma or Certificate level, should be kept.

Rank any present Financial Services (Diploma) qualifications (QUALTYPE FD) and Financial Services (Certificate) qualifications (QUALTYPE FS) by the tariff point scores they attract. Take only the points from the QUALTYPE+QUALGRADE combination which attracts the highest point score and set the scores of the remainder to zero. Where one or more combinations score equally highest, keep the score from the qualification with the lowest QUALENTRYKEY and set the remainder to zero.

1d. Advanced Extension and A levels

Where an Advanced Extension award (QUALTYPE AE) and A level (QUALTYPE A) are awarded in the same subject, both qualifications will be included in the overall tariff score. For example, if a student has an Advanced Extension Distinction (40 points), A level grade E (40 points) and AS Level A in QUALSBJ M11, Mathematics (60 points), the total carried forward will be the 80 points from the A level and Advanced Extension award. Where an Advanced Extension award is present without an A level in the same subject, this has points allocated as with any other qualification. It will then be treated as any other qualification (see subsequent steps).

1e. The OCR National Certificate, Diploma, and Extended Diploma

The OCR National Certificate, Diploma, and Extended Diploma are qualifications that exist within a heirarchy - the Diploma (QUALTYPE OT) builds upon the work of the Certificate (QUALTYPE O6) , and the Extended Diploma (QUALTYPE OE) builds upon the work of the Diploma. Such qualifications, where sat in an identical subject, are normally accounted for through the de-duping process (Step G) in order not assign points twice (or more) for the same work. The OCR QUALTYPEs, however, are unique in that the associated QUALSBJ codes differ across the qualifications for the same subject: eg, Media is QUALSBJ code M16 for the Certificate, M17 for the Diploma, and M18 for the Extended Diploma. The standard method of removing such qualifications using identical subject codes will not, therefore, remove the lower OCR qualification(s) that is/are already accounted for in the higher. To account for this, the lower qualification(s) need to be removed from the pot at this stage by comparing only the first character of the associated QUALSBJ (e.g., 'M'), prior to the standard de-duplication on the whole of the QUALSBJ

code in Section 2 below. Where there is more than one QUALTYPE O6, OT or OE with the same initial QUALSBJ letter that score equally highest tariff points within those QUALTYPEs, keep the score from the qualification with the lowest QUALENTRYKEY only.

2. De-duplication on subject

In general, learning in a particular subject for level three qualifications is grouped together, and the maximum tariff score for a given subject contributes to XTARIFF. For example, if a student instance has an A level, an AS level, a Scottish Higher and a Scottish Advanced Higher for Mathematics (QUALSBJ M11) then the single qualification that generates the highest tariff score will contribute to XTARIFF. There is a single exception to this for Advanced Extension awards and A levels - as detailed in section 1d above.

3. Overview

Once all qualifications have been assigned a score, then the value for an instance is handled as follows:

3a. If an EntryProfile and QualificationsOnEntry entity are submitted with an instance, then the QualificationsOnEntry entity will be used to calculate XTARIFF. This field is four characters wide, so if appropriate will be left padded with zeroes.

3b. If an EntryProfile and QualificationsOnEntry entity are submitted with an instance but all qualifications and grades reported do not result in a tariff score (for example, a single unclassified A level) then 0000 is assigned for that instance.

3c. Where a QualificationsOnEntry entity exists and all qualifications are not tariff-bearing (i.e., there are no qualifications with a HESA tariff status of '1'), XTARIFF is set to '$$$$' (to allow the distinction between zero tariff score, and an entity not having a numeric tariff score as all qualifications are not eligible for tariff calculation).

3d. If an EntryProfile and QualificationsOnEntry entity are not submitted with an instance, then four underscores are assigned.

4. Calculation

The value for an instance is then compared with the value in the HINEP_REGISTER, and the current numeric value (if there is one) retained.

Step A
Combinations of QUALGRADE and QUALTYPE define the tariff points.

Strip out any hashes (#) from QUALGRADE (these do not affect the assignment of tariff points, so can be disregarded for the purposes of this field). For example, QUALGRADE A#B becomes AB, A#B# becomes AB.

Do not strip out asterisks (*) as these have a different tariff point score assigned than a non-asterisked QUALGRADE

Assign a value of tariff points for every combination of QUALTYPE and QUALGRADE (**see Appendix 1**).

If a QUALGRADE is null, assign zero points to that QUALTYPE and QUALGRADE combination.

Steps B to I are to be carried out at the instance level

Step B
For instances which have an International Baccalaureate Diploma attempt (QUALTYPE IE), check whether QUALGRADE is in the range 24-45 inclusive. If so, retain tariff points for QUALTYPE IE. Do not assign points for any other International Baccalaureate component (i.e. do not apply points for IB, IS, ID).

If Diploma attempt (QUALTYPE IE) is present but the associated QUALGRADE is not numeric, or is not null, or is numeric but outside of the range 24-45 inclusive, then calculate points for International Baccalaureate Certificate Higher Level (QUALTYPE IB), International Baccalaureate Certificate Standard Level (QUALTYPE IS) and International Baccalaureate Bonus points (core) (QUALTYPE ID).

If Diploma attempt (QUALTYPE IE) is not present, or is present but the associated QUALGRADE is null, calculate points for Certificate Higher Level (IB) and Certificate Standard Level (IS) only (i.e. do not include Bonus points (core) from ID) for each instance.

Step C

If an instance is awarded an Advanced Diploma (QUALTYPE PA) with a non-null QUALGRADE, calculate the PA tariff from Appendix 1. If this instance **also** has tariff points from Principal Learning (QUALTYPE PR) and/or Extended Project (QUALTYPE EP), retain **only** the tariff points from the PA (even if the PA tariff points is zero).

If an instance is awarded a Progression Diploma (QUALTYPE PD) with a non-null QUALGRADE, calculate the PD tariff points from Appendix 1. If this instance **also** has tariff points from an Advanced Diploma (QUALTYPE PA), Principal Learning (QUALTYPE PR) and/or Extended Project (QUALTYPE EP), retain **only** the tariff points from the PD and PA (even if the PD and/or PA tariff points are zero).

If an instance is awarded a Extended Project (QUALTYPE EP) and/or Principal Learning (QUALTYPE PR) **without** either an Advanced Diploma (QUALTYPE PA) with a non-null QUALGRADE, or a Progression Diploma (QUALTYPE PD) with a non-null QUALGRADE, calculate the points for the QUALTYPE EP and/or QUALTYPE PR from Appendix 1.

Step D
Where there are multiple occurrences of either Financial Services (Diploma) qualifications (QUALTYPE FD) and/or Financial Services (Certificate) qualifications (QUALTYPE FS), retain only the points from the QUALTYPE+QUALGRADE combination which attracts the highest point score. Where one or more combinations score equally highest, keep the score from the qualification with the lowest QUALENTRYKEY only.

Step E
Where both an A level (QUALTYPE A) and an Advanced Extension award (QUALTYPE AE) exist for the same QUALSBJ, then add the highest tariff score from QUALTYPE A and QUALTYPE AE for that QUALSBJ.

Step F
Where more than one qualification of O6, OT or OE exists and the associated QUALSBJs begin with the same letter, take only the tariff points for the qualification that attracts the highest number of points, even if the associated GUALGRADEs are null, and disregard the remaining qualifications with that initial subject letter. Where there is more than one QUALTYPE O6, OT or OE with the same initial QUALSBJ letter that score equally highest tariff points within those QUALTYPEs, keep the score from the qualification with the lowest QUALENTRYKEY only.

Step G
Where qualifications (including those specified in Steps B, C, D, E, and F) have identical subjects (QUALSBJ codes), identify the qualification which results in the highest tariff score, and remove the lower tariff point qualifications scores from the calculation for this instance.

Step H
Add the de-duplicated tariff scores together for each instance.

Where the total is 9999 or greater, set to 9998. Note that an exception check will warn for all XTARIFF values greater than 1000.

Step I
Where the total is 0000, and **all** the qualifications for an instance are in the list of qualifications that do not attract tariff (see list at end of Appendix 1) then overwrite 0000 with $$$$.

APPENDIX 1

This table contains all known valid combinations of QUALTYPE and QUALGRADE for the reporting year. Qualifications for which a UCAS tariff is only valid after this point are not covered in this appendix. For ease of use, the appendix has been split into sub-sections, grouping qualifications into those whose associated points will be included in the XTARIFF calculation, and those that will not be. Those that will not be included in the calculation are further split into those that have a known grade structure and those that do not, in order to further aid in validation. These three groups can be identified through the values in the 'HESA tariff status' column as follows:

1: Qualification included in the XTARIFF calculation
2: Qualification not included in the XTARIFF calculation, grade structure known (included for validation purposes only)
3: Qualification not included in the XTARIFF calculation, no confirmed grade structure (included for validation purposes only)

When the XTARIFF calculation is carried out, any combination of QUALTYPE and QUALGRADE not listed with a HESA tariff status value of '1' below (including where QUALGRADE is null) should be assigned zero points.

Changed tariff point values for certain QUALTYPEs:
The value of the tariff points assigned to certain qualifications changed for 2010 entry onwards. XTARIFF will be calculated using these changed values for all historical data on the QualificationsOnEntry register, including those for 2009 entry and before. These qualifications are:

Scottish Advanced Highers (QUALTYPE AH)
Scottish Highers (QUALTYPE H)
International Baccalaureate Diploma (QUALTYPE IE)

UCAS tariff status
Included in the Appendix 1 is a column 'UCAS tariff status' which documents whether the qualifications in the table are included in the UCAS tariff and are level 3 qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework. This status is to be updated **once annually**, based upon a comparison with the information published about tariff on the UCAS website at capture date (this date being that of the revision note). This column is included for validation purposes only, and has no impact on the calculation of XTARIFF. The values in the 'UCAS tariff status' column are as follows:

0: Qualification not included in the UCAS tariff at level 3 of the National Qualifications Framework
1: Qualification included in the UCAS tariff at level 3 of the National Qualifications Framework

Note for developers - the appendix table is available as a csv file for import in the root of the HESA internal cvs data-management/Derived-Fields folder, as tariff_appendix1.csv.

HESA tariff status	Qualification	QUAL TYPE	QUAL GRADE	Tariff points	UCAS tariff status
1	AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (QCF)	AT	P	160	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	*	350	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	A	300	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	A*	350	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	B	250	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	C	200	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	D	150	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	E	100	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	U	0	1
1	Advanced Diploma	PA	X	0	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	*	350	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	A	300	1

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1	Progression Diploma	PD	A*	350	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	B	250	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	C	200	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	D	150	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	E	100	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	U	0	1
1	Progression Diploma	PD	X	0	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	*	210	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	A	180	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	A*	210	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	B	150	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	C	120	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	D	90	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	E	60	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	U	0	1
1	Principal Learning	PR	X	0	1
1	Extended Project	EP	*	70	1
1	Extended Project	EP	A	60	1
1	Extended Project	EP	A*	70	1
1	Extended Project	EP	B	50	1
1	Extended Project	EP	C	40	1
1	Extended Project	EP	D	30	1
1	Extended Project	EP	E	20	1
1	Extended Project	EP	Q	0	1
1	Extended Project	EP	U	0	1
1	Extended Project	EP	X	0	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	D	40	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	Distinction	40	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	M	20	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	Merit	20	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	CC	0	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	Q	0	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	U	0	1
1	Advanced Extension Award	AE	X	0	1
1	ASDAN Level 3 Award of Personal Effectiveness (QCF) (AoPE)	AF	CC	0	1
1	ASDAN Level 3 Award of Personal Effectiveness (QCF) (AoPE)	AF	Pass	30	1
1	ASDAN Level 3 Award of Personal Effectiveness (QCF) (AoPE)	AF	P	30	1

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1	ASDAN Level 3 Award of Personal Effectiveness (QCF) (AoPE)	AF	X	0	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	A	60	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	B	50	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	C	40	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	D	30	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	E	20	1
1	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	AJ	U	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Listening	AL	10	11	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Listening	AL	11	18	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Listening	AL	12	25	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Listening	AL	U	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Listening	AL	X	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Speaking	AP	10	12	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Speaking	AP	11	20	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Speaking	AP	12	28	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Speaking	AP	U	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Speaking	AP	X	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Reading	AR	10	11	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Reading	AR	11	18	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Reading	AR	12	25	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Reading	AR	U	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Reading	AR	X	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Writing	AW	10	11	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Writing	AW	11	18	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Writing	AW	12	25	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Writing	AW	U	0	1
1	Asset Languages (Advanced Level) - Writing	AW	X	0	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B5	D	120	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B5	M	80	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B5	P	40	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B5	U	0	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	DD	240	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	DM	200	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	MM	160	1

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1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	MP	120	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	PP	80	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B6	U	0	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B7	U	0	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	D	120	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	Distinction	120	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	M	80	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	Merit	80	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	P	40	1
1	BTEC National Award (NQF)	B	Pass	40	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B	DD	240	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B	DM	200	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B	MM	160	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B	MP	120	1
1	BTEC National Certificate (NQF)	B	PP	80	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC National Diploma (NQF)	B	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	D	120	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	Distinction	120	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	M	80	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	Merit	80	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	P	40	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	Pass	40	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	DD	200	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	DM	160	1

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1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	MM	120	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	MP	80	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	PP	40	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	DDD	320	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	DDM	280	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	DMM	240	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	MMM	220	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	MMP	160	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	MPP	120	1
1	BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)	BE	PPP	80	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	D*D*D*	420	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	D*D*D	400	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	D*DD	380	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Diploma	5C	U	0	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	D*D*	280	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	D*D	260	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	DD	240	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	DM	200	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	MM	160	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	MP	120	1

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1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Certificate	6C	PP	80	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	D*D*	210	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	D*D	200	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	DD	180	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	DM	160	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	MM	120	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	MP	100	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	PP	60	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Certificate	7C	U	0	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	D*	140	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	D	120	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	M	80	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	Pass	40	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	P	40	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Award	8C	U	0	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	D*	70	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	D	60	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	M	40	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	Pass	20	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	P	20	1
1	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF): Subsidiary Award	9C	U	0	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group A (NQF/ASL)	0B	D	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group A (NQF/ASL)	0B	M	13	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group A (NQF/ASL)	0B	P	7	1

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1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group B (NQF/ASL)	1C	D	30	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group B (NQF/ASL)	1C	M	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group B (NQF/ASL)	1C	P	10	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group C (NQF/ASL)	2C	D	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group C (NQF/ASL)	2C	M	26	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Award Group C (NQF/ASL)	2C	P	13	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group A (NQF/ASL)	3C	D	40	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group A (NQF/ASL)	3C	M	26	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group A (NQF/ASL)	3C	P	13	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group B (NQF/ASL)	4B	D	60	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group B (NQF/ASL)	4B	M	40	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group B (NQF/ASL)	4B	P	20	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group C (NQF/ASL)	5B	D	80	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group C (NQF/ASL)	5B	M	52	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group C (NQF/ASL)	5B	P	26	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group D (NQF/ASL)	6B	D	100	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group D (NQF/ASL)	6B	M	65	1
1	BTEC Certificate Group D (NQF/ASL)	6B	P	35	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BB	D	60	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BB	M	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BB	P	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BY	D	60	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BY	M	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	BY	P	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group A (NQF/ASL)	7B	D	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group A (NQF/ASL)	7B	M	52	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group A (NQF/ASL)	7B	P	26	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group B (NQF/ASL)	8B	D	100	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group B (NQF/ASL)	8B	M	65	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group B (NQF/ASL)	8B	P	35	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group C (NQF/ASL)	9B	D	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group C (NQF/ASL)	9B	M	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group C (NQF/ASL)	9B	P	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma Group C (NQF/ASL)	9B	U	0	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Award (NQF/CQF)	BD	D	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Award (NQF/CQF)	BD	M	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Award (NQF/CQF)	BD	P	40	1

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1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	4C	DD	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	4C	DM	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	4C	MM	160	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	4C	MP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	4C	PP	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	P	0	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BF	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF)	B4	D*	70	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF)	B4	S	70	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF)	B4	D	60	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF)	B4	M	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF)	B4	P	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	D*	140	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	S	140	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	D	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	M	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	P	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF)	B3	U	0	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	D*D*	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	SS	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	D*D	260	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	SD	260	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	DD	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	DM	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	MM	160	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	MP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	PP	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF)	B2	U	0	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	D*D*	210	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	SS	210	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	D*D	200	1

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1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	SD	200	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	DD	180	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	DM	160	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	MM	120	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	MP	100	1
1	BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)	BZ	PP	60	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	D*D*D*	420	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	SSS	420	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	D*D*D	400	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	SSD	400	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	D*DD	380	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	SDD	380	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip. (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF)	B1	U	0	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF/CQF)	BT	D*	70	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF/CQF)	BT	S	70	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF/CQF)	BT	D	60	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF/CQF)	BT	M	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Cert (= 50% of National Award 28-36) (QCF/CQF)	BT	P	20	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF/CQF)	BU	D*	140	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF/CQF)	BU	S	140	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF/CQF)	BU	D	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF/CQF)	BU	M	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Subsidiary Dip (was National Award 60+) (QCF/CQF)	BU	P	40	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	D*D*	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	SS	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	D*D	260	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	SD	260	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	DD	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	DM	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	MM	160	1

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1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	MP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (was National Certificate 120+) (QCF/CQF)	BV	PP	80	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	D*D*D*	420	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	SSS	420	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	D*D*D	400	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	SSD	400	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	D*DD	380	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	SDD	380	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	DDD	360	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	DDM	320	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	DMM	280	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	MMM	240	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	MMP	200	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	MPP	160	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Extended Dip (was National Dip. 180+) (QCF/CQF)	BW	PPP	120	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma 120 (QCF/FAD)	BI	D	285	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma 120 (QCF/FAD)	BI	M	225	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma 120 (QCF/FAD)	BI	P	165	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma (NQF/FAD)	BX	D	285	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma (NQF/FAD)	BX	M	225	1
1	BTEC Lvl 3 Foundation Diploma (NQF/FAD)	BX	P	165	1
1	BTEC Specialist Diploma	1B	D	120	1
1	BTEC Specialist Diploma	1B	M	80	1
1	BTEC Specialist Diploma	1B	P	40	1
1	BTEC Specialist Certificate	2B	D	60	1
1	BTEC Specialist Certificate	2B	M	40	1
1	BTEC Specialist Certificate	2B	P	20	1
1	BTEC Specialist Award	3B	D	20	1
1	BTEC Specialist Award	3B	M	13	1
1	BTEC Specialist Award	3B	P	7	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	AA	240	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	BB	200	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	CC	160	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	DD	120	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	EE	80	1
1	CACHE Theory	AC	X	0	1
1	CACHE Practical	CA	A	120	1

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1	CACHE Practical	CA	B	100	1
1	CACHE Practical	CA	C	80	1
1	CACHE Practical	CA	D	60	1
1	CACHE Practical	CA	E	40	1
1	CACHE Practical	CA	X	0	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	A	110	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	B	90	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	C	70	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	D	55	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	E	35	1
1	CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education	CC	X	0	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	A	360	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	B	300	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	C	240	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	D	180	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	E	120	1
1	CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education	CD	X	0	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	A	30	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	B	25	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	C	20	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	D	15	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	E	10	1
1	CACHE Award in Child Care and Education	CE	X	0	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	A*	420	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	A	340	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	B	290	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	C	240	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	D	140	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	E	80	1
1	Cache Extended Diploma for Children & Young People's Workforce	CW	X	0	1
1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	A*	420	1
1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	A	340	1

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1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	B	290	1
1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	C	240	1
1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	D	140	1
1	CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CB	E	80	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	D1	145	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	D2	145	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	D3	130	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	M1	115	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	M2	101	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	M3	87	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	P1	73	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	P2	59	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	P3	46	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	Q	46	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	U	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Principal subject	UC	X	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	D1	140	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	D2	140	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	D3	126	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	M1	112	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	M2	98	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	M3	84	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	P1	70	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	P2	56	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	P3	42	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	Q	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	U	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research	UG	UG	0	1

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	Project				
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	W	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Global Perspectives & Independent Research Project	UG	X	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	D1	60	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	D2	60	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	D3	60	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	M1	53	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	M2	46	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	M3	39	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	P1	32	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	P2	26	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	P3	20	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	Q	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	U	0	1
1	Cambridge Pre-U - Short Course	US	X	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	A	140	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	B	110	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	C	70	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	F	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	Q	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	V	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	X	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	W	0	1
1	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C1	Z	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	A	70	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	B	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	C	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	Q	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	V	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	W	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	X	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	Z	0	1
1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C2	-	0	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	A*	90	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	A	90	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	B	75	1

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1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	C	60	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	D	45	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	E	30	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	U	0	1
1	Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering	ME	X	0	1
1	Certificate for Young Enterprise	YE	D	40	1
1	Certificate for Young Enterprise	YE	M	30	1
1	Certificate for Young Enterprise	YE	P	20	1
1	Certificate for Young Enterprise	YE	X	0	1
1	CISI Introduction to Securities and Investment	SI	D	60	1
1	CISI Introduction to Securities and Investment	SI	M	40	1
1	CISI Introduction to Securities and Investment	SI	P	20	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Extended Diploma	N1	D*	420	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Extended Diploma	N1	D	360	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Extended Diploma	N1	M	240	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Extended Diploma	N1	P	120	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Diploma	N2	D*	280	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Diploma	N2	D	240	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Diploma	N2	M	160	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Diploma	N2	P	80	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Subsidiary Diploma	N3	D*	140	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Subsidiary Diploma	N3	D	120	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Subsidiary Diploma	N3	M	80	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Subsidiary Diploma	N3	P	40	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Certificate	N4	D*	70	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Certificate	N4	D	60	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Certificate	N4	M	40	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications:	N4	P	20	1

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	Certificate				
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: Certificate	N4	X	0	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: 90 Credit Diploma	N5	D*	210	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: 90 Credit Diploma	N5	D	180	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: 90 Credit Diploma	N5	M	120	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: 90 Credit Diploma	N5	Pass	60	1
1	City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications: 90 Credit Diploma	N5	P	60	1
1	Community Volunteering Award	VA	P	30	1
1	Community Volunteering Award	VA	X	0	1
1	Community Volunteering Certificate	VC	P	50	1
1	Community Volunteering Certificate	VC	X	0	1
1	Cope (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) Awards	CO	F	0	1
1	Cope (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) Awards	CO	P	70	1
1	Cope (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) Awards	CO	Pass	70	1
1	Cope (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) Awards	CO	X	0	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	D	285	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	Distinction	285	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	M	225	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	Merit	225	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	P	165	1
1	Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)	FA	Pass	165	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Algebra (NQF)	PB	P	7	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Algebra (NQF)	PB	U	0	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Algebra (NQF)	PB	X	0	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Statistical Methods (NQF)	PC	P	7	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Statistical Methods (NQF)	PC	U	0	1
1	Edexcel Level 3 Award in Statistical Methods (NQF)	PC	X	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	C	90	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	D	120	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	F	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	M	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	P	70	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	EA	X	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	C	90	1

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1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	D	120	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	F	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	M	0	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	P	70	1
1	EQL level 3 Certificate (British Horse Society)	EQ	P	35	1
1	EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (IAS)	EI	X	0	1
1	EQL level 3 Certificate (British Horse Society)	EQ	Pass	35	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	A*	140	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	A	120	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	B	100	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	C	80	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	D	60	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	E	40	1
1	Financial Services (Diploma)	FD	U	0	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	A*	70	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	A	60	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	B	50	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	C	40	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	D	30	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	E	20	1
1	Financial Services (Certificate)	FS	U	0	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	A	20	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	B	17	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	C	13	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	D	10	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	E	7	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	Q	0	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	U	0	1
1	Free Standing Maths	FM	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	*	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	*d	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	*m	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	*p	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	A*	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	A*d	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	A*m	140	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	A*p	140	1

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1	GCE Advanced level	A	A	120	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Ad	120	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Am	120	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Ap	120	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	B	100	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Bd	100	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Bm	100	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Bp	100	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	C	80	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Cd	80	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Cm	80	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Cp	80	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	D	60	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Dd	60	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Dm	60	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Dp	60	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	E	40	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Ed	40	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Em	40	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Ep	40	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	N	0	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	Q	0	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	U	0	1
1	GCE Advanced level	A	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	A	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Ad	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Am	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Ap	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	B	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Bd	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Bm	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Bp	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	C	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Cd	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Cm	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Cp	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	D	30	1

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1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Dd	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Dm	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Dp	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	E	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Ed	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Em	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Ep	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	Q	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	U	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	A1	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	A	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Ad	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Am	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Ap	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	B	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Bd	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Bm	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Bp	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	C	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Cd	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Cm	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Cp	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	D	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Dd	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Dm	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Dp	30	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	E	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Ed	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Em	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Ep	20	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	Q	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	U	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary	AS	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	**	280	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	*A	260	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	A*A	260	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	A*A*	280	1

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1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	AA	240	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	AB	220	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	BB	200	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	BC	180	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	CC	160	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	CD	140	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	DD	120	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	DE	100	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	EE	80	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	Q	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	U	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	UU	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Double Award (A level (Double))	DA	XX	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	AA	120	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	AB	110	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	BB	100	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	BC	90	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	CC	80	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	CD	70	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	DD	60	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	DE	50	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	EE	40	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	Q	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	U	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	UU	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	X	0	1
1	GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award (AS Level (Double))	AD	XX	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	*	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	*A	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	A*	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	A*A	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	AA	180	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	AB	170	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	BB	150	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	BC	140	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	CC	120	1

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1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	CD	110	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	DD	90	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	DE	80	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	EE	60	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	A	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	E	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	Q	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	U	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	9U	X	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	*	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	*A	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	A*	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	A*A	200	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	AA	180	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	AB	170	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	BB	150	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	BC	140	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	CC	120	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	CD	110	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	DD	90	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	DE	80	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	EE	60	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	Q	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	U	0	1
1	GCE 9 Unit Award	AN	X	0	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	D	40	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	Distinction	40	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	M	35	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	Merit	35	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	P	30	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 6	G6	Pass	30	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	D	55	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	Distinction	55	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	M	45	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	Merit	45	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	P	35	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 7	G7	Pass	35	1

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1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	D	65	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	Distinction	65	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	M	55	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	Merit	55	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	P	45	1
1	Graded Dance Grade 8	G8	Pass	45	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EA	60	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EB	50	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EC	40	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	ED	30	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EE	20	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EN	0	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	EP	0	1
1	IB Extended Essay	IX	X	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	0	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	15	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	16	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	17	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	18	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	19	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	20	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	21	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	22	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	23	0	1
1	IB Total points	IE	24	260	1
1	IB Total points	IE	25	282	1
1	IB Total points	IE	26	304	1
1	IB Total points	IE	27	326	1
1	IB Total points	IE	28	348	1
1	IB Total points	IE	29	370	1
1	IB Total points	IE	30	392	1
1	IB Total points	IE	31	413	1
1	IB Total points	IE	32	435	1
1	IB Total points	IE	33	457	1
1	IB Total points	IE	34	479	1
1	IB Total points	IE	35	501	1
1	IB Total points	IE	36	523	1

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1	IB Total points	IE	37	545	1
1	IB Total points	IE	38	567	1
1	IB Total points	IE	39	589	1
1	IB Total points	IE	40	611	1
1	IB Total points	IE	41	632	1
1	IB Total points	IE	42	654	1
1	IB Total points	IE	43	676	1
1	IB Total points	IE	44	698	1
1	IB Total points	IE	45	720	1
1	IB Total points	IE	X	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H1	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H2	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H3	20	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H4	50	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H5	80	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H6	110	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	H7	130	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HA	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HB	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HC	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HD	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HE	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HN	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	HP	0	1
1	IB Higher Level (Int. Baccalaureate)	IB	X	0	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	0	10	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	+1	40	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	1	40	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	+2	80	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	2	80	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	+3	120	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	3	120	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	FC	0	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	N	0	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	P	0	1
1	IB Bonus points	ID	X	0	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S1	0	1

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1	IB Standard Level	IS	S2	0	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S3	11	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S4	27	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S5	43	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S6	59	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	S7	70	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	SN	0	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	SP	0	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	A	60	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	B	50	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	C	40	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	D	30	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	E	20	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	N	0	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	P	0	1
1	IB Theory of Knowledge	IC	X	0	1
1	IB Standard Level	IS	X	0	1
1	iMedia Certificate	MC	P	40	1
1	iMedia Diploma	MD	P	66	1
1	Institute of Arts Award (Gold)	TA	P	35	1
1	Institute of Arts Award (Gold)	TA	Pass	35	1
1	Institute of Arts Award (Gold)	TA	F	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	A1	90	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	A2	77	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	B1	71	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	B2	64	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	B3	58	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	C1	52	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	C2	45	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	C3	39	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	D1	33	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	D2	26	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	D3	20	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	E	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Higher)	IL	F	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	A1	39	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	A2	26	1

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1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	B1	20	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	B2	14	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	B3	7	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	C1	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	C2	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	C3	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	D1	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	D2	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	D3	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	E	0	1
1	Irish Leaving (Ordinary)	IO	F	0	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	D	90	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	Distinction	90	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	M	80	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	Merit	80	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	P	60	1
1	Level 3 Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM)	PL	Pass	60	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	D	160	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	Distinction	160	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	M	120	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	Merit	120	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	P	80	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	Pass	80	1
1	Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Retail	FR	X	0	1
1	Level 3 NVQ in Accounting	AG	P	160	1
1	Level 3 NVQ in Accounting	AG	Pass	160	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	D	15	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	Distinction	15	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	F	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	M	10	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	Merit	10	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	P	5	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	Pass	5	1
1	Music Theory Level 6	6M	X	0	1

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1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	D	45	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	Distinction	45	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	F	0	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	M	40	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	Merit	40	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	P	25	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	Pass	25	1
1	Music Practical Level 6	M6	X	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	D	20	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	Distinction	20	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	F	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	M	15	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	Merit	15	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	P	10	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	Pass	10	1
1	Music Theory Level 7	7M	X	0	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	D	60	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	Distinction	60	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	F	0	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	M	55	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	Merit	55	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	P	40	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	Pass	40	1
1	Music Practical Level 7	M7	X	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	D	30	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	Distinction	30	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	F	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	M	25	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	Merit	25	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	P	20	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	X	0	1
1	Music Theory Level 8	8M	Pass	20	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	D	75	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	Distinction	75	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	F	0	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	M	70	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	Merit	70	1

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1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	P	55	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	Pass	55	1
1	Music Practical Level 8	M8	X	0	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma	R1	D*	420	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma	R1	D	360	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma	R1	M	240	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma	R1	P	120	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Diploma	R1	X	0	1
1	Music Practitioner Diploma	R2	D*	280	1
1	Music Practitioner Diploma	R2	D	240	1
1	Music Practitioner Diploma	R2	M	160	1
1	Music Practitioner Diploma	R2	P	80	1
1	Music Practitioner Diploma	R2	X	0	1
1	Music Practitioner Subsidiary Diploma	R3	D*	210	1
1	Music Practitioner Subsidiary Diploma	R3	D	180	1
1	Music Practitioner Subsidiary Diploma	R3	M	120	1
1	Music Practitioner Subsidiary Diploma	R3	P	60	1
1	Music Practitioner Subsidiary Diploma	R3	X	0	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Certificate	R4	D*	70	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Certificate	R4	D	60	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Certificate	R4	M	40	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Certificate	R4	P	20	1
1	Music Practitioner Extended Certificate	R4	X	0	1
1	Music Practitioner Certificate	R5	D*	35	1
1	Music Practitioner Certificate	R5	D	30	1
1	Music Practitioner Certificate	R5	M	20	1
1	Music Practitioner Certificate	R5	P	10	1
1	Music Practitioner Certificate	R5	X	0	1
1	OCR iPro Certificate	OC	F	0	1
1	OCR iPro Certificate	OC	P	80	1
1	OCR iPro Certificate	OC	Pass	80	1
1	OCR iPro Diploma	OD	F	0	1
1	OCR iPro Diploma	OD	P	100	1
1	OCR iPro Diploma	OD	Pass	100	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	D*D*D*	420	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	D*D*D	400	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	D*DD	380	1

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1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	DDD	360	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	DDM	320	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	DMM	280	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	MMM	240	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	MMP	200	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	MPP	160	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	PPP	120	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Extended Diploma	O1	X	0	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	D*D*	280	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	D*D	260	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	DD	240	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	DM	200	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	MM	160	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	MP	120	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	PP	80	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Diploma	O2	X	0	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	D*D*	210	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	D*D	200	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	DD	180	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	DM	160	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	MM	120	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	MP	100	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	PP	60	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Subsidiary Diploma	O3	X	0	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	D*	140	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	D	120	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	M	80	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	Pass	40	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	P	40	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Introductory Diploma	O4	X	0	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	D*	70	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	D	60	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	M	40	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	Pass	20	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	P	20	1
1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical: Certificate	O5	X	0	1
1	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods	O7	A	20	1

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1	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods	O7	B	17	1
1	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods	O7	C	13	1
1	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods	O7	D	10	1
1	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods	O7	E	7	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	D	120	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	Distinction	120	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	M	80	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	Merit	80	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	P	40	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	Pass	40	1
1	OCR National Certificate	O6	X	0	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	D	240	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	Distinction	240	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	M1	200	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	M2	160	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	P1	160	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	P2	120	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	P3	80	1
1	OCR National Diploma	OT	X	0	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	D1	360	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	D2	320	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	M1	320	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	M2	280	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	M3	240	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	P1	200	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	P2	160	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	P3	120	1
1	OCR National Extended Diploma	OE	X	0	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band A)	S1	P	75	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band A)	S1	X	0	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band B)	S2	P	100	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band B)	S2	X	0	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band C)	S3	P	125	1
1	Scottish National Certificate (Band C)	S3	X	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 6	D6	D	40	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 6	D6	M	35	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 6	D6	P	20	1

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1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 6	D6	F	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 6	D6	X	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 7	D7	D	55	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 7	D7	M	50	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 7	D7	P	35	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 7	D7	F	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 7	D7	X	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 8	D8	D	65	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 8	D8	M	60	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 8	D8	P	45	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 8	D8	F	0	1
1	Speech and Drama Studies Grade 8	D8	X	0	1
1	Sports Leaders UK – Higher Sports Leader Award (QCF)	HL	Pass	30	1
1	Sports Leaders UK – Higher Sports Leader Award (QCF)	HL	P	30	1
1	Sports Leaders UK – Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership (QCF)	HC	Pass	30	1
1	Sports Leaders UK – Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership (QCF)	HC	P	30	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	A	130	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	A1	130	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	A2	130	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	B	110	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	B3	110	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	B4	110	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	C	90	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	C5	90	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	C6	90	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	D	72	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	D7	72	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	F	0	1
1	SQA Advanced Highers	AH	X	0	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A*	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A1	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A2	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A3	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A4	80	1
1	SQA Highers	H	A5	80	1

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1	SQA Highers	H	B	65	1
1	SQA Highers	H	B3	65	1
1	SQA Highers	H	B4	65	1
1	SQA Highers	H	B6	65	1
1	SQA Highers	H	B7	65	1
1	SQA Highers	H	C	50	1
1	SQA Highers	H	C5	50	1
1	SQA Highers	H	C6	50	1
1	SQA Highers	H	C8	50	1
1	SQA Highers	H	C9	50	1
1	SQA Highers	H	D	36	1
1	SQA Highers	H	D7	36	1
1	SQA Highers	H	F	0	1
1	SQA Highers	H	P	0	1
1	SQA Highers	H	Pass	0	1
1	SQA Highers	H	X	0	1
1	SQA Highers	H	a*	0	1
1	SQA Interdisciplinary Project	IN	A	65	1
1	SQA Interdisciplinary Project	IN	B	55	1
1	SQA Interdisciplinary Project	IN	C	45	1
1	SQA Interdisciplinary Project	IN	F	0	1
1	SQA Interdisciplinary Project	IN	X	0	1
1	SQA PC Passport	PP	P	45	1
1	SQA PC Passport	PP	X	0	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design	UA	D	210	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design	UA	M	160	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design	UA	P	100	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design	UB	D	420	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design	UB	M	280	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design	UB	P	180	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Performing & Production Arts	U8	D	210	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Performing & Production Arts	U8	M	160	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Performing & Production Arts	U8	P	100	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in	U9	D	420	1

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	Performing & Production Arts				
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts	U9	M	280	1
1	University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts	U9	P	180	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	A	120	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	B	100	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	C	80	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	D	60	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	E	40	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	Q	0	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	U	0	1
1	VCE Advanced	V	X	0	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	A	60	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	B	50	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	C	40	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	D	30	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	E	20	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	U	0	1
1	VCE Advanced Subsidiary	V1	X	0	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	AA	240	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	AB	220	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	BB	200	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	BC	180	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	CC	160	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	CD	140	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	DD	120	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	DE	100	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	EE	80	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	U	0	1
1	VCE Advanced Double Award	V2	X	0	1
1	Vocational Dance Advanced Foundation	VF	D	70	1
1	Vocational Dance Advanced Foundation	VF	M	55	1
1	Vocational Dance Advanced Foundation	VF	P	45	1
1	Vocational Dance Intermediate	VI	D	65	1
1	Vocational Dance Intermediate	VI	M	50	1
1	Vocational Dance Intermediate	VI	P	40	1
1	Welsh Baccalaureate	WB	F	0	1

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1	Welsh Baccalaureate	WB	Q	0	1
1	Welsh Baccalaureate	WB	P	120	1
1	Welsh Baccalaureate	WB	Pass	120	1
1	Welsh Baccalaureate	WB	X	0	1
2	Access to HE Diploma (CAVA)	Y1	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (CAVA)	Y1	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (CAVA)	Y1	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (CAVA)	Y1	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (West Midlands)	Y2	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (West Midlands)	Y2	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (West Midlands)	Y2	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (West Midlands)	Y2	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Eastern Region)	Y3	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Eastern Region)	Y3	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Eastern Region)	Y3	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Eastern Region)	Y3	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AIM Awards)	Y4	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AIM Awards)	Y4	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AIM Awards)	Y4	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AIM Awards)	Y4	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (London)	Y5	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (London)	Y5	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (London)	Y5	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (North East Region)	Y6	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (North East Region)	Y6	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (North East Region)	Y6	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Ascentis)	Y7	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Ascentis)	Y7	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Ascentis)	Y7	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Open Awards)	Y8	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Open Awards)	Y8	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Open Awards)	Y8	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Credit 4 Learning)	Y9	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Credit 4 Learning)	Y9	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Laser Learning Awards)	YA	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Laser Learning Awards)	YA	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Laser Learning Awards)	YA	X	0	0

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2	Access to HE Diploma (South West Learning)	YB	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (South West Learning)	YB	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (South West Learning)	YB	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (South West Learning)	YB	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Agored Cymru)	YC	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Agored Cymru)	YC	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Agored Cymru)	YC	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Yorkshire & Humber)	YD	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Yorkshire & Humber)	YD	F	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Yorkshire & Humber)	YD	U	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (Yorkshire & Humber)	YD	X	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AQA)	YF	P	0	0
2	Access to HE Diploma (AQA)	YF	F	0	0
2	AICE	AI	A	0	1
2	AICE	AI	B	0	1
2	AICE	AI	C	0	1
2	AICE	AI	D	0	1
2	AICE	AI	Distinction	0	1
2	AICE	AI	E	0	1
2	AICE	AI	F	0	1
2	AICE	AI	M	0	1
2	AICE	AI	Merit	0	1
2	AICE	AI	P	0	1
2	AICE	AI	Pass	0	1
2	AICE	AI	Q	0	1
2	AICE	AI	U	0	1
2	AICE	AI	X	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	D	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	Distinction	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	F	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	M	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	Merit	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	P	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	Pass	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	Q	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	U	0	1
2	AQA Baccalaureate	AB	X	0	1

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2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	D	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	Distinction	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	F	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	M	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	Merit	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	P	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	Pass	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	Q	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	U	0	1
2	AQA Enrichment	AQ	X	0	1
2	BTEC Certificate (NQF/ASL)	0A	D	0	0
2	BTEC Certificate (NQF/ASL)	0A	M	0	0
2	BTEC Certificate (NQF/ASL)	0A	P	0	0
2	BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	1A	D	0	0
2	BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	1A	M	0	0
2	BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF/ASL)	1A	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Award (NQF/ASL)	BA	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Award (NQF/ASL)	BA	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Award (NQF/ASL)	BA	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (NQF/ASL)	BC	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (NQF/ASL)	BC	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 3 Diploma (NQF/ASL)	BC	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 Foundation Diploma 120+ (QCF/FAD)	BJ	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 Foundation Diploma 120+ (QCF/FAD)	BJ	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 Foundation Diploma 120+ (QCF/FAD)	BJ	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF)	BK	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF)	BK	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF)	BK	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF/CQF)	BM	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF/CQF)	BM	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 4 HNC Diploma 120+ (QCF/CQF)	BM	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF)	BL	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF)	BL	M	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF)	BL	P	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF)	BL	U	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF/CQF)	BN	D	0	0
2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF/CQF)	BN	M	0	0

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2	BTEC Lvl 5 HND Diploma 240+ (QCF/CQF)	BN	P	0	0
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	D1	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	D2	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	D3	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	M1	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	M2	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	M3	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	P1	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	P2	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	P3	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	0	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	32	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	33	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	34	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	35	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	36	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	37	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	38	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	39	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	40	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	41	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	42	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	43	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	44	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	45	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	46	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	47	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	48	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	49	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	50	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	51	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	52	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	53	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	54	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	55	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	56	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	57	0	1

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2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	58	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	59	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	60	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	61	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	62	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	63	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	64	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	65	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	66	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	67	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	68	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	69	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	70	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	71	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	72	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	73	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	74	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	75	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	76	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	77	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	78	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	79	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	80	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	81	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	82	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	83	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	84	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	85	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	86	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	87	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	88	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	89	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	90	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	91	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	92	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	93	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	94	0	1

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2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	95	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	96	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	P	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	NA	0	1
2	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma	UD	X	0	1
2	CIE AO (Advanced Ordinary)	AO	A	0	0
2	CIE AO (Advanced Ordinary)	AO	B	0	0
2	CIE AO (Advanced Ordinary)	AO	C	0	0
2	CIE AO (Advanced Ordinary)	AO	X	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 1)	E1	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 1)	E1	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 1)	E1	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 2)	E2	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 2)	E2	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 2)	E2	X	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 2)	E2	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 3)	E3	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 3)	E3	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 3)	E3	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 4)	E4	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 4)	E4	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills (NI) (Level 4)	E4	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 1)	W1	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 1)	W1	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 1)	W1	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 1)	W1	X	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 2)	W2	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 2)	W2	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 2)	W2	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 2)	W2	X	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 3)	W3	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 3)	W3	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 3)	W3	U	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 3)	W3	X	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 4)	W4	P	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 4)	W4	Q	0	0
2	Essential Skills Wales (Level 4)	W4	U	0	0

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2	Foundation Studies	FY	D	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	Distinction	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	F	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	M	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	Merit	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	P	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	Pass	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	R	0	1
2	Foundation Studies	FY	X	0	1
2	Functional Skills (Level 1)	F1	P	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 1)	F1	Pass	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 1)	F1	Q	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 1)	F1	U	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 1)	F1	X	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	2	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	P	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	Pass	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	F	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	Q	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	U	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 2)	F2	X	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 3)	F3	P	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 3)	F3	Q	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 3)	F3	U	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 3)	F3	X	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 4)	F4	P	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 4)	F4	Q	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 4)	F4	U	0	0
2	Functional Skills (Level 4)	F4	X	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	A	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	B	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	C	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	D	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	E	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	S	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	T	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	U	0	0

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2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 1	H1	X	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	A	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	B	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	C	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	D	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	E	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	S	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	T	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	U	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 2	H2	X	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 3	H3	D	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 3	H3	M	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 3	H3	P	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 3	H3	U	0	0
2	Cambridge International Singapore Higher 3	H3	X	0	0
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	A	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Ad	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Am	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Ap	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Au	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	B	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Bd	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Bm	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Bp	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Bu	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	C	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Cd	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Cm	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Cp	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Cu	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	D	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Dd	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Dm	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Dp	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Du	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	E	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Ed	0	1

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2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Em	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Ep	0	1
2	GCE Advanced Level Special Paper	SP	Eu	0	1
2	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	HD	5**	0	1
2	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	HD	5*	0	1
2	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	HD	5	0	1
2	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	HD	4	0	1
2	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	HD	3	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	B	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	D	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	Distinction	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	F	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	I	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	J	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	K	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	P	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	Pass	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	W	0	1
2	IB Overall result	IF	X	0	1
2	Key Skill Level 1	K1	F	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 1	K1	P	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 1	K1	Pass	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 2	K2	F	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 2	K2	P	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 2	K2	Pass	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 2	K2	X	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 3	K3	F	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 3	K3	P	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 3	K3	Pass	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 3	K3	X	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 4	K4	F	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 4	K4	P	0	0
2	Key Skill Level 4	K4	Pass	0	0
2	Scottish Baccalaureate	SB	D	0	1
2	Scottish Baccalaureate	SB	P	0	1
2	Scottish Baccalaureate	SB	X	0	1
2	Scottish Standard Grade	SS	Band 1	0	1

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2	Scottish Standard Grade	SS	B1	0	1
2	Scottish Standard Grade	SS	Band 2	0	1
2	Scottish Standard Grade	SS	B2	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	A	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	B	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	C	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	D	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	E	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	F	0	1
2	SQA Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)	CS	X	0	1
2	SQA Core Skill - Higher (Higher Core Skills)	HK	P	0	0
2	SQA Core Skill - Higher (Higher Core Skills)	HK	Pass	0	0
2	SQA Core Skill - Intermediate 2 (Int 2 Core Skills)	IK	P	0	0
2	SQA Core Skill - Intermediate 2 (Int 2 Core Skills)	IK	Pass	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 1	I1	A*	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 1	I1	a*	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	A*	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	a*	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	A1	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	A2	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	B3	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	B4	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	C5	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	C6	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	D7	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	F	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	P	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	Pass	0	0
2	SQA Intermediate 2	I2	X	0	0
2	SQA Higher National Certificate	NC	P	0	1
2	SQA Higher National Certificate	NC	Pass	0	1
2	SQA Higher National Certificate	NC	X	0	1
2	SQA Higher National Diploma	ND	P	0	1
2	SQA Higher National Diploma	ND	Pass	0	1
2	SQA Higher National Diploma	ND	X	0	1
2	SQA Skills for Work Intermediate 2	SW	P	0	0
2	SQA Skills for Work Intermediate 2	SW	Pass	0	0

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2	SQA Skills for Work Intermediate 2	SW	X	0	0
2	Step	ST	1	0	0
2	Step	ST	2	0	0
2	Step	ST	3	0	0
2	Step	ST	A	0	0
2	Step	ST	S	0	0
2	Step	ST	U	0	0
2	Step	ST	X	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Award	WA	D	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Award	WA	M	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Award	WA	P	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Award	WA	Q	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Award	WA	X	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Certificate	WC	D	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Certificate	WC	M	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Certificate	WC	P	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Certificate	WC	Q	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Certificate	WC	X	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Diploma	WD	D*	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Diploma	WD	D	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Diploma	WD	M	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Diploma	WD	P	0	0
2	WJEC Level 3 Diploma	WD	Q	0	0
3	Access to HE Diploma	LD		0	0
3	BTEC Diploma (FAD/Legacy)	BQ	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Diploma (FAD/Legacy)	BQ	P	0	0
3	BTEC Diploma (FAD/Legacy)	BQ	C	0	0
3	BTEC Diploma (FAD/Legacy)	BQ	D	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (Legacy)	B0	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (Legacy)	B0	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (Legacy)	B0	C	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Certificate (Legacy)	B0	D	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (Legacy)	BR	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (Legacy)	BR	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (Legacy)	BR	C	0	0

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3	BTEC Lvl 3 National Diploma (Legacy)	BR	D	0	0
3	BTEC Higher National Certificate (NQF)	B8	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Higher National Certificate (NQF)	B8	P	0	0
3	BTEC Higher National Diploma (NQF)	B9	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Higher National Diploma (NQF)	B9	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Certificate (NQF/CQF)	BG	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BH	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (NQF/CQF)	BH	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Certificate (Legacy)	BP	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Certificate (Legacy)	BP	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Certificate (Legacy)	BP	C	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Certificate (Legacy)	BP	D	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (Legacy)	BS	No overall grade.	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (Legacy)	BS	P	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (Legacy)	BS	C	0	0
3	BTEC Lvl 5 Higher National Diploma (Legacy)	BS	D	0	0
3	Extended Diploma	PE		0	0
3	GNVQ	GN		0	0
3	Graded Speech and Drama Examinations at Level 3 (LAMDA)	D3		0	0
3	Higher School Certificate	HS		0	0
3	Music	MU		0	0

Please note: shaded values in table above indicate provisional values. UCAS have not yet set a tariff for these grades, and so interim values (of the highest confirmed value for this qualification) are used for the purposes of this field.

The following are in the UCAS tariff but are not available electronically and are not included in this field:
Advanced Placement Programme (US and Canada)

Revision 1.8.7 2014-09-12 (Appendix 1 updated to correct the HESA tariff status of the WJEC Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma (QUALTYPEs WA, WC and WD), which were incorrectly set as '1'. These have been corrected to '3').

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Revision 1.8.9 2015-11-05 (Appendix 1 updated to re-insert the tariffable proxy grades of A, B and C for Scottish Highers (QUALTYPE H) which were removed in version 1.8.8. Although these grades can no longer be received electronically from UCAS, examination certificates may present no further detail than a single letter grade. The usual format for these grades is a two-character letter-number combination. No change to function.)