## Aguide to Routes: Progression Routes:





Designed to help you support young people with the different levels of education, and which qualifications are included within it. More information can be found at www.gov.uk.

Entry

Entry level functional or essential skills Entry level certificates (ELCs) Skills for Life GCSE (grade 1-3)

Level 1 Functional or essential skills

Level 1 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)

Level 1 BTEC
Level 1 Award

Level 1 Certificate or Diploma

Intermediate Apprenticeships

Level 2 functional skills

GCSE (grade 4-9)

**Level 2 NVQ** 

Level

Level

**Level 2 Certificate or Diploma** 

**Level 2 Award** 

Level

Level

Foundation degree

Higher National Diploma (HND)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

**Level 5 NVQ** 

**Higher Apprenticeships** 

Level

Level

Level 4 NVQ

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

**Level 4 Award** 

**Level 4 Certificate or Diploma** 

Level

A Levels (grades A, B,C, D or E)

International Baccalaureate diploma

**Advanced Apprenticeship** 

**NVQ Level 3** 

Access to higher education diploma

**AS Levels** 

Bachelor's degree (with or without honours)

Level 6 NVQ

Degree apprenticeship

**Graduate Diploma** 

**Graduate Certificate** 

Master's degree

Integrated master's degree

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

**Level 7 NVQ** 

Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma

Level 8

PhD or DPhil (Doctorate)

\*Applicable to England, Wales and Northern Ireland.