

Entry codes January/March 2021

This document lists the entry codes for January and March series in the 2020/21 academic year. Any updates will be posted on the Exams administration/Entries page of our website aqa.org.uk

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1 General information

This document lists the unit and subject award entry codes for January/March series in the academic year 2020/21. Due to an earlier than usual entry window for the special November series, and the changes required following the outcome of Ofqual's June 2021 consultation, this year we are producing separate entry codes documents for November, January/March, and June. The November 2020 document is already available on our website and a document covering June 2021 will be published in due course.

Further information about making entries is available from the Exams administration | Entries page of our website [aqa.org.uk](https://www.aqa.org.uk)

Series

All entries for our examinations are collected by series, irrespective of the method of entry you use to submit them. The closing date for the receipt of entries and the date of publication of results for particular examinations determine each series.

A copy of the *Exam series guide 2020/21* is available from the Exams administration | Entries page of our website [aqa.org.uk](https://www.aqa.org.uk)

Entry codes

Section 4 contains all the entry codes for all the exams (subject awards, options, units and components) that are available in any given series. You must use the appropriate entry code irrespective of your method of entry.

Basedata (containing information on the specifications, units, options and components) will also be provided for each series for centres wishing to submit entries by EDI.

A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award, unit or option) for which a result is to be reported.

Before making an entry for a particular subject, you should refer to:

- the specification for the subject
- any changes to examination provision detailed in the appropriate specification
- any restrictions on entry detailed in Section 2 of this document.

Please see the Exams administration | Entries | Make entries page of our website [aqa.org.uk](https://www.aqa.org.uk) for full details on basedata and submitting entries.

2 Restrictions on entry in 2020/21

Unique Learner Numbers (ULNs)

From January 2014, all students entered for an exam at a state funded school/college in England need a ULN. The ULN is a 10-digit number used to access the Personal Learning Record (PLR) of anyone over the age of 14 involved in education or training. The PLR is an online, lifelong record of individuals' achievements which they can share with other parties (for example employers, colleges, universities).

Before entering students, you need to get valid ULNs for them that match the details held in the Learning Records Service (LRS). We can't access LRS to amend errors so if there are mismatches, we will return the invalid data to you, via e-AQA, for you to resolve with LRS.

Where the ULN is mandatory we will not process entries if the ULN is not present. However, if the supplied ULN returns as a mismatch from LRS we will report this. We will still issue student results as normal but will be unable to upload these to the PLR.

ULNs will not replace UCI numbers (Unique Candidate Identifier) so please ensure you include them in your entries submissions.

Discount (classification) codes

Discounting guidance can be found on the Department for Education (DfE) websites

- [Discounting guidance page](#) of the GOV.UK website
- QAN website <https://collectdata.education.gov.uk/qwsweb>

The Department for Education (DfE) assign each specification a national discount code (sometimes referred to as a classification code) on the basis of the subject area it covers - these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables.

Some awards (for example GCE Advanced Subsidiary (AS) awards) have two discount codes, as they are grouped differently for key stage 4 (pre-16) and key stage 5 (post-16) discounting purposes¹.

An early entry rule for key stage 4 (KS4) qualifications was introduced following the Secretary of State announcement that, from 29 September 2013, only a pupil's first entry to a KS4 qualification counts towards their school's performance measures. The early entry rule applies even where qualifications are taken with one exam board and then re-taken with another. Although the new rule does not prevent schools from entering pupils for examinations before the end of key stage 4, it aims to focus attention on whether pupils have been sufficiently prepared to achieve the very best possible outcome in that subject. Pupils can sit an examination more than once but it will be their first certificated grade in that subject that will be used for performance measures.

You may wish to advise your candidates that, if they take two specifications with the same discount code, schools, colleges, universities and employers are very likely to take the view that they have achieved only one of the two specifications. The same view may be taken if candidates take two specifications that have different discount codes but have significant overlap of contents. Candidates who have any doubts about their subject combinations should check with the institution to which they wish to progress or company they wish to join, before embarking on their programmes.

Discount codes are shown in the tables in Section 5.

¹ The JCQ basedata formats only allows for one discount code in basedata. From 2017/18 onwards our basedata includes:

- Key Stage 4 codes for all Level 1, 2 and 1/2 awards (eg GCSEs), where the DfE have published a KS4 code
- Key Stage 5 (post-16) codes for all Level 3 awards (eg AS and A-level), and for any other award that hasn't been assigned a Key Stage 4 code.

Prohibited combinations

Before making an entry for a particular subject, you should refer to any statement in the specification that deals with prohibited combinations of units and specifications, in addition to any restrictions of specifications within the same discount code.

Candidates entered for prohibited combinations of subjects will be reported on the *Centre Entry Query Report*. You will be required to cancel or amend the entry. You must inform us of these decisions by EDI or e-AQA.

Private candidates

A private candidate is someone who enters for exams through an AQA-approved school or college but is not enrolled as a candidate there. Private candidates may be self-taught, home-schooled or have private tuition with a tutor or through a distance learning organisation.

Candidates can only become a private candidate in the UK. Exams are not available for private candidates to sit outside the UK.

Not all specifications are available to private candidates and those with internally-assessed units may have restrictions. Further information can be found on the private candidates page of our website aqa.org.uk

Restricted pilot specifications

Specifications offered as part of a restricted pilot have been included in this booklet. Most pilot schemes have the maximum number of candidates and centres that can participate determined by the regulator. Centres will normally be invited to take part in the pilot scheme. If you require any information on any of the restricted pilot specifications, please contact the appropriate customer support team.

3 Explanatory notes on the entry code tables

This document lists the unit, option and subject award entry codes for all series in the academic year 2020/21.

- Subjects are grouped by qualification (GCE, GCSE etc)
- In each section, subjects are in alphabetical order by specification

Example entry code table (please note that **this specification is no longer available** and is included here for illustrative purposes only)

1 Italian GCSE (linear assessment)		8a Qualification numbers: Short Course Spoken 500/4565/9 Short Course Written 500/4563/5 Full Course 500/4476/X Attainment 8 measure(s) (Full Course only)		7 Entry code		8b Series availability June 2016 6G16 21/2/16		4 Weighting %		5 Max UMS
								2 Entry code	3 Series availability	
6 Unit 1 Listening	Foundation tier			[46301F]	✓	40	20	41		
	Higher tier			[46301H]	✓	40	20	60		
Unit 2 Reading	Foundation tier			[46302F]	✓	40	20	41		
	Higher tier			[46302H]	✓	40	20	60		
Unit 3 Speaking	Controlled assessment	46303/SR Recorded 46303/SU Unrecorded	⊗	[46303]	✓	60	30	90		
Unit 4 Writing	Externally marked controlled assessment		⊗	[46304]	✓	60	30	90		
9 Short Course in Spoken Language subject award	[46301F or 46301H] + 46303			[4631]	✓	-	-	150		
Short Course in Written Language subject award	[46302F or 46302H] + 46304			[4632]	✓	-	-	150		
Full Course subject award	[46301F or 46301H] + [46302F or 46302H] + 46303 + 46304			[4633]	✓	-	-	300		

10  This unitised specification must be taken in a linear manner – which means that each unit contributing to the GCSE award must be taken in the same exam series. A separate entry is required for each unit and for the subject award.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the result(s) of the controlled assessment unit(s) provided the candidate has previously certificated **the same** qualification (for example a candidate re-taking the Full Course must have previously certificated the Full Course award). If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award will be carried forward.

Candidates wishing to carry forward unit 3 speaking controlled assessment must carry forward **both** the recorded and unrecorded components (candidates do **not** have the option of carrying forward one component and submitting new marks/work for the other component).

If a candidate wishes to carry forward the result for the controlled assessment unit(s), a new entry for the unit(s) is still required in the certificating series.

Each table contains the following information

- ① Details of the specification including
 - Specification title
 - Qualification Including Full Course, Double Award and so on as appropriate. Where they differ, e-AQA qualification codes are shown in brackets (for example (IG) or (AQAC))
 - Specification code not to be confused with the Entry Code – see ②
 - Basedata group code this is the code under which all entry codes for a specification can be found in the electronic basedata files (see the Exams administration | Entries | Entries for exams officers | EDI and basedata page of our website aqa.org.uk for details)
 - Discount code See page 5. Also known as a classification code
KS4 Key Stage 4 discount code
KS5 Key Stage 5 discount code
 - Qualification number
 - Attainment 8 measure(s) English, Maths, EBacc or Other. See the [DfE website](#) for more information about Attainment 8 and Progress 8.
- ② Each entry for a subject award, unit or option should be recorded by means of an Entry Code. A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award, unit or option) for which a result is to be reported. It is essential that you make entries using only these entry codes.
- ③ The series in which a particular examination is available and the closing date for entries for that series. The tables show only those series in which entries for the specification are collected.
- ④ For most specifications, the weighting of each unit towards the overall award.
 - AS GCE Advanced Subsidiary
 - AS sgl GCE Advanced Subsidiary Single Award
 - AS dbl GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award
 - ADV GCE Advanced
 - ADV sgl GCE Advanced Single Award
 - ADV+AS GCE Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (additional) award
 - ADV dbl GCE Advanced Double Award
 - Short GCSE Short Course
 - Full GCSE Full Course
 - Sgl GCSE Single Award
 - Dbl GCSE Double Award
- ⑤ Where applicable, the maximum uniform mark (UMS).
- ⑥ Description of the units or options within a specification for which an entry can be made.
- ⑦ Information is shown where multiple components make up the unit or option. Note that no component information is shown where a unit consists of just a single component.
- ⑧ See *Key to Symbols* on page 9.
- ⑨ For modular specifications, entry details for the overall subject award together with information of the valid combinations of units which must be taken to give a subject award.

⑩ Information about the specification, units or options including details of the following:

-  information that is relevant to entries
-  any changes to specifications or other important information
-  any specifications that share a discount code with another specification assess a common subject area and should be seen as alternative specifications. See page 5 for full details
-  any prohibited combinations, in addition to restrictions within discount codes
-  information relating to conditions that apply to the entry of private candidates

Key to symbols

The following symbols may be used in the entry tables:

 Indicates components/elements for which marks may be carried forward from a previous exam series.

For the lifetime of the specification there is no limit on the number of occasions on which the marks can be re-used or on the period of time since the original result. However, other restrictions may apply (please see the information under the entry code table for the specification).

* Refer to the information for the specification

** Refer to the information for the specification

† Refer to the information for the specification

 Indicates specifications, units or components for which teachers and/or candidates need to have preliminary material or early papers before the main exam period

Where early material applies to the specification as a whole the symbol is shown with the specification details (see 8a in the example on page 7) otherwise it is shown against the relevant unit or component (see 8b in the example on page 7)

If your centre is entering candidates for any of these specifications, you will find full details of the source and availability of preliminary material in the *Specification* and in the *Early Question Papers and Preliminary Material* booklet, which is available from the [Exams administration | Exams guidance | Exams materials](#) page of our website aqa.org.uk

4 Entry code tables

Applied Business Level 3 Certificate (Applied General)					Series availability	Weighting %	
Specification code	1830	Discount code:	KS5 0002	Entry code		Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/20	Certificate
Basedata group code	1830						
Qualification numbers:	Certificate: 601/7145/5 Extended Certificate: 601/7146/7	Attainment 8 measure(s):	Other				
Certificate	Unit 1	Financial planning and analysis	External exam	ABS1	✓	33⅓	16⅓
	Unit 2	Business dynamics	Centre assessed	ABS2	✓	33⅓	16⅓
	Unit 3	Entrepreneurial opportunities (synoptic assessment)	Externally assessed	ABS3	✓	33⅓	16⅓
Extended Certificate	Unit 4	Managing and leading people	External exam	ABS4	✓	-	16⅓
	Unit 5	Developing a business proposal (synoptic assessment)	Centre assessed	ABS5	✓	-	16⅓
	Unit 6	e-Business implementation	Centre assessed	ABS6	✓	-	16⅓
	Unit 7	Managing an event	Centre assessed	ABS7	✓	-	16⅓
	Unit 8	Marketing communications	Centre assessed	ABS8	✓	-	16⅓
Certificate in Applied Business Award		ABS1 + ABS2 + ABS3		1831	✓	-	-
Extended Certificate in Applied Business Award		ABS1 + ABS2 + ABS3 + ABS4 + ABS5 + ABS6 or ABS7 or ABS8		1832	✓	-	-

-  A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (1831, 1832 as appropriate) if certification is required.
-  The Department for Education (DfE) assign each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers - these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 5 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.
-  Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.
-  This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Applied Science Level 3 Certificate (Applied General)					Series availability	Weighting %		
Specification code	1775	Discount code:	KS5 RA14	Entry code		Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/20	Certificate	Extended Certificate
Basedata group code	1775							
Qualification numbers:	Certificate: 601/7104/2 Extended Certificate: 601/7105/4	Attainment 8 measure(s): Other						
Certificate	Unit 1	Key concepts in science	External exam	ASC1	✓	33⅓	16⅓	
	Unit 2	Applied experimental techniques	Centre assessed	ASC2	✓	33⅓	16⅓	
	Unit 3	Science in the modern world	External exam	ASC3	✓	33⅓	16⅓	
Extended Certificate	Unit 4	The human body	External exam	ASC4	✓	-	16⅓	
	Unit 5	Investigating science	Centre assessed	ASC5	✓	-	16⅓	
		6A	Microbiology	Centre assessed	ASC6A	✓	-	16⅓
	Unit 6	6B	Medical physics	Centre assessed	ASC6B	✓	-	16⅓
		6C	Organic chemistry	Centre assessed	ASC6C	✓	-	16⅓
Certificate in Applied Science Award		ASC1 + ASC2 + ASC3		1776	✓	-	-	
Extended Certificate in Applied Science Award		ASC1 + ASC2 + ASC3 + ASC4 + ASC5 + ASC6A or ASC6B or ASC6C		1777	✓	-	-	

-  A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (1776, 1777 as appropriate) if certification is required.
-  The Department for Education (DfE) assign each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers - these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 5 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule
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Personal and Social Education 		Outgoing Spec	
Award and Certificate			
Specification code	5800	Qualification numbers:	
Basedata group code	n/a	Entry Level 1 Award	500/8146/9
Discount code	HB1	Entry Level 1 Certificate	500/8143/3
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a	Entry Level 2 Award	500/8120/2
		Entry Level 2 Certificate	500/8119/6
		Entry Level 3 Award	500/8122/6
		Entry Level 3 Certificate	500/8121/4
		Level 1 Award	500/3050/4
		Level 1 Certificate	500/9966/8
		Level 2 Award	500/8183/4
		Level 2 Certificate	500/8184/6

 This specification is being withdrawn. Summer 2021 will be the last opportunity for additional unit entry. Centres wishing to make entries for the first time in 2020/21 must have submitted an 'intention to enter' form by 31 August 2020.

 All entries for the Personal and Social Education qualifications listed above must be made through the AQA Gateway web-portal. Centres need only make one entry under the specification Personal and Social Education (5800) each series.

During 2020/21 all Personal and Social Education qualifications will be available during three series: Autumn 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021.

The entry window will be made available as per the scheduled dates in the Administrative Procedures and an e-mail will be sent to all centres that have submitted estimated entries for these qualifications.

Further information and a link to the web-portal can be found in the *Administrative procedures 2020/21* document available from our website at aqa.org.uk/pse

Mathematics						Series availability	
ELC							
Specification code	5930	Qualification number:	601/5874/8	Entry code	Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/21		
Basedata group code	5930	Discount code:	HD4				
		Attainment 8 measure(s):	n/a				
Mathematics				Portfolio 	5930	✓	

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Personal and Social Education Award and Certificate

Specification code 5800

i See page 16.

Step Up to English						Series availability	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ELC									
Specification code	5970	Qualification number:	601/5978/9	Entry code	Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/20				
Basedata group code	5970	Discount code:	HD2						
		Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a						
Silver Step	Silver step Literacy Topics	5972/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEA	5972	✓	50	120	120
	Silver step Creative Reading and Writing	5972/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				50	60	120
Gold Step	Gold step Literacy Topics	5973/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEA	5973	✓	50	120	120
	Gold step Creative Reading and Writing	5973/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				50	60	120

i Candidates may enter for only **one** of the two steps per series. A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components for either step can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

English Functional Skills Level 1 (FS)					Series availability	
Specification code	8720	Qualification number	603/4284/5	Entry code	Jan 2021	March 2021
Basedata group code	8720	Discount code	HD2		1A21	3G21
		Attainment 8 measure(s)			21/10/20	21/1/21
Reading	Paper based			8720R	✓	✓
Writing	Paper based			8720W	✓	✓
Speaking, listening and communicating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Controlled assessment		8720S	✓	✓
Subject award 8720R + 8720W + 8720S				8721	✓	✓

i A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award if certification is required.

P This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must be willing to undertake and assess the Speaking, listening and communicating component.

English Functional Skills Level 2 (FS)					Series availability	
Specification code	8725	Qualification number	603/4285/7	Entry code	Jan 2021	March 2021
Basedata group code	8725	Discount code	HD2		1A21	3G21
		Attainment 8 measure(s)			21/10/20	21/1/21
Reading	Paper based			8725R	✓	✓
Writing	Paper based			8725W	✓	✓
Speaking, listening and communicating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Controlled assessment		8725S	✓	✓
Subject award 8725R + 8725W + 8725S				8726	✓	✓

i A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award if certification is required.

P This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must be willing to undertake and assess the Speaking, listening and communicating component.

Mathematics Functional Skills Level 1 (FS)				Series availability		
Specification code	8361	Qualification number	603/4257/2	Entry code	Jan 2021	March 2021
Basedata group code	8361	Discount code	HD4		1A21	3G21
					21/10/20	21/1/21
Paper 1	Non-calculator		8361/1	8361	✓	✓
Paper 2	Calculator		8361/2		✓	✓



A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper(s) and certification.



This specification is available to private candidates.

Mathematics Functional Skills Level 2 (FS)				Series availability		
Specification code	8362	Qualification number	603/4258/4	Entry code	Jan 2021	March 2021
Basedata group code	8362	Discount code	HD4		1A21	3G21
					21/10/20	21/1/21
Paper 1	Non-calculator		8362/1	8362	✓	✓
Paper 2	Calculator		8362/2		✓	✓



A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper(s) and certification.



This specification is available to private candidates.

Level 1 Foundation Project Project (L1PJ)				Series availability	
Specification code:	7991	Qualification number:	600/9532/5	Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/21	
Basedata group code:	7991	Discount code:	HC7		
		Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a		
Level 1 Foundation Project				7991	✓

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Level 2 Higher Project Project (L2PJ)				Series availability	
Specification code:	7992	Qualification number:	600/9533/7	Jan 2021 1A21 21/10/21	
Basedata group code:	7992	Discount code:	HC7		
		Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a		
Level 2 Higher Project				7992	✓

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Business: Marketing Tech-level (Level 3)		Outgoing Spec		Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01020		Qualification number:	601/7148/0	Jan 2021	
		Discount code:	BA1		
		Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a		
1	Competitive Business Environment	K/506/6075	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Marketing principles	Y/506/6086	External exam	✓	12.5
3	Customer communications	D/506/6087	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
4	Digital essentials	D/506/6090	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	Responsible business practices	M/507/6641	Externally assessed	✓	12.5
6	Marketing Research	H/506/6088	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
7	Stakeholder Engagement	H/506/6091	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
8	Collaborative project	M/506/6076	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

*Centre assessed units can be verified throughout the year but must be completed by 15 May 2021. Grades must be uploaded to Gateway by no later than 30 June 2021 for verification by your External Quality Assurer.

I This specification is being withdrawn. New learners must have been registered onto the qualification by 31 August 2020. June 2021 will be the final opportunity for verification of internally-assessed units and January 2022 will be the last external exam resit and certification opportunity.

Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

T Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Business: Marketing Communications Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01021	Qualification number: 601/7147/9 Discount code: BA1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Competitive Business Environment	K/506/6075	External exam	✓	25	
2 Marketing principles	Y/506/6086	External exam	✓	25	
3 Customer communications	D/506/6087	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
4 Digital essentials	D/506/6090	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Engineering Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01019	Qualification number: 601/7079/7 Discount code: XA1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Materials Technology and Science	F/506/5952	External exam	✓	25	
2 Mechanical Systems	H/507/6524	Externally assessed	✓	25	
4 Engineering Design	D/506/6008	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
5 Production & Manufacturing	H/506/6009	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

R Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Engineering: Design Engineering Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01018	Qualification number: 601/7081/5 Discount code: XA1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Materials Technology and Science	F/506/5952	External exam	✓	12.5	
2 Mechanical Systems	H/507/6524	Externally assessed	✓	12.5	
3 Mathematics for Engineers	J/506/5953	External exam	✓	12.5	
4 Engineering Design	D/506/6008	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5	
5 Production & Manufacturing	H/506/6009	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5	
6 Design Visualisation	Y/506/6010	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5	
7 Advanced Design for Manufacture	D/506/6011	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5	
8 Design Engineer Project Management	K/506/6013	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5	
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Engineering: Mechatronic Engineering Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code:	TVQ01016	Qualification number:	601/7080/3	Jan 2021	
		Discount code:	XA1		
		Attainment 8 measure(s):	n/a		
1	Materials Technology and Science	F/506/5952	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Mechanical Systems	H/507/6524	Externally assessed	✓	12.5
3	Mathematics for Engineers	J/506/5953	External exam	✓	12.5
4	Engineering Design	D/506/6008	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	Production & Manufacturing	H/506/6009	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
6	Mechatronic Project Management	R/506/6023	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
7	Mechatronic Control Systems	Y/506/6024	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
8	Programming for Engineers	D/506/6025	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

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- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Entertainment Technology: Video Games Art and Animation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01023	Qualification number: 601/7140/6 Discount code: JB61 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1	Business for video games	M/507/6610	External exam	✓	16.6
3	2D games art	A/507/6612	Centre assessed	n/a*	16.6
4	Concept art	F/507/6613	Centre assessed	n/a*	16.6
5	3D environment art	J/507/6614	Externally assessed	✓	16.6
8	Games animation and VFX	D/507/6618	Centre assessed	n/a*	16.6
10	Games mechanics	H/507/6622	Centre assessed	n/a*	16.6
All six units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

M Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Entertainment Technology: Video Games Art and Design Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01024		Qualification number: 601/7141/8		Jan 2021	
		Discount code: JB61			
		Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			
1	Business for video games	M/507/6610	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Digital asset management	T/507/6611	External exam	✓	12.5
3	2D games art	A/507/6612	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
4	Concept art	F/507/6613	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	3D environment art	J/507/6614	Externally assessed	✓	12.5
8	Games animation and VFX	D/507/6618	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
9	Level design	Y/507/6620	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
10	Games mechanics	H/507/6622	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Entertainment Technology: Video Games Art and Design Production Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01025		Qualification number: 601/7142/X		Jan 2021	
		Discount code: JB61			
		Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			
1	Business for video games	M/507/6610	External exam	✓	8.3
2	Digital asset management	T/507/6611	External exam	✓	8.3
3	2D games art	A/507/6612	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
4	Concept art	F/507/6613	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
5	3D environment art	J/507/6614	Externally assessed	✓	8.3
6	3D character art	L/507/6615	Externally assessed	✓	8.3
7	User interface (UI)	R/507/6616	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
8	Games animation and VFX	D/507/6618	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
9	Level design	Y/507/6620	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
10	Games mechanics	H/507/6622	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
11	Games audio	M/507/6624	Centre-assessed	n/a*	8.3
12	Collaborative games development project	T/507/6625	Centre assessed	n/a*	8.3
All twelve units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

Entertainment Technology (continued) Video Games Art and Design Production Tech-level (Level 3)

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Entertainment Technology: Video Games Art and Mechanics Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01022	Qualification number: 601/7139/X Discount code: JB61 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1	Business for video games	M/507/6610	External exam	✓	25
3	2D games art	A/507/6612	Centre assessed	n/a*	25
5	3D environment art	J/507/6614	Externally assessed	✓	25
10	Games mechanics	H/507/6622	Centre assessed	n/a*	25
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration



Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.



This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Cyber Security Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01010	Qualification number: 601/7124/8 Discount code: XA1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Fundamental principles of computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	25	
2 Communication technologies	H/507/6426	External exam	✓	25	
3 Developing and maintaining computer networks	K/507/6427	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
4 Network threats and vulnerabilities	A/507/6433	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

R Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Cyber Security and Security Administration Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01009	Qualification number: 601/7127/3 Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Fundamental principles of computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	12.5	
2 Communication technologies	H/507/6426	External exam	✓	12.5	
3 Developing and maintaining computer networks	K/507/6427	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
4 Network threats and vulnerabilities	A/507/6433	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
5 Maths for computing	R/507/6437	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
6 Network and cyber security administration	J/507/6435	External exam	✓	12.5	
7 Managing identity and access to systems	Y/507/6438	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
8* Programming for networking and security	D/507/6439	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
9* Computer forensic investigation	R/507/6440	Centre assessed	n/a**	12.5	
Eight units including one of units 8 and 9 must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

* Optional unit

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration



Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.



This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Networking Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01011			Qualification number: 601/7128/5 Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a	Jan 2021	
1	Fundamental Principles of Computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Communication Technologies	H/507/6426	External exam	✓	12.5
3	Developing and Maintaining Computer Networks	K/507/6427	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
4	Supporting End Users	M/507/6428	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	Mathematics for Computing	R/507/6437	Centre assessed	✓	12.5
6	Network Security Management	A/507/6495	External exam	✓	12.5
7	The Internet	F/507/6496	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
8	Industrial project	A/507/6464	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Programming Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01013			Qualification number: 601/7129/7 Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a	Jan 2021	
1	Fundamental Principles of Computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Computer Programming	F/507/6465	External exam	✓	12.5
3	Website Technologies	M/507/6476	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
4	Mobile Applications Programming	Y/507/6486	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	Mathematics for Programmers	Y/507/6469	External exam	✓	12.5
6	Event Driven Programming	D/507/6487	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
7	Object Oriented Programming	K/507/6489	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
8	Industrial Project	A/507/6464	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

T Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Scripting and App Programming Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01015	Qualification number: 601/7125/X Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Fundamental principles of computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	25	
2 Computer Programming	F/507/6465	External exam	✓	25	
3 Website Technologies	M/507/6476	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
4 Mobile Applications Programming	Y/507/6486	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

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- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

 Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

 This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: Technical Support Foundation Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01014	Qualification number: 601/7126/1 Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1 Fundamental principles of computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	25	
2 Communication technologies	H/507/6426	External exam	✓	25	
3 Developing and maintaining computer networks	K/507/6427	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
4 Supporting end users	M/507/6428	Centre assessed	n/a*	25	
All four units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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Centres must be approved to offer our Tech-level qualifications - approval is free of charge for Government-funded centres (schools, sixth-form colleges, further education colleges, academies and UTCs).

Full details of all of the administration arrangements relating to Tech-levels can be found in the *Tech-level centre procedures guide*, including

- How to apply for centre approval
- Registration of learners
- Dealing with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
- How to appeal against an assessment, Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) or External Quality Assurer (EQA) decision
- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

R Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

IT: User Support Tech-level (Level 3)			Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %
Specification code: TVQ01012	Qualification number: 601/7130/3 Discount code: CN1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Jan 2021	
1	Fundamental Principles of Computing	Y/507/6424	External exam	✓	12.5
2	Communication Technologies	H/507/6426	External exam	✓	12.5
3	Developing and Maintaining Computer Networks	K/507/6427	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
4	Supporting End Users	M/507/6428	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
5	Installing and maintaining software	M/507/6493	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
6	Organisational systems security	T/507/6494	External exam	✓	12.5
7	Computer forensic investigation	R/507/6440	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
8	Industrial project	A/507/6464	Centre assessed	n/a*	12.5
All eight units must be completed to achieve the full qualification					

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- How to make examination entries
- Dealing with missed examination dates
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- Retention of learner work and assessment/IQA records
- Dealing with potential malpractice or maladministration

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