LEVEL
QUALIFICATION
8
NVQ 8
Doctorate
7
NVQ 7
Master's Degree / Postgraduate
6
Honour's Degree
5
Higher / Degree Apprenticeships / NVQ 4, 5 & 6
Foundation Degree, HND
Diploma in Higher Education
4
HNC
Certificate in Higher Education
3
Advanced Apprenticeship / NVQ 3
Vocational A Level BTEC Cert / Diploma
AS / A2 Levels
2
Apprenticeship / NVQ 2
BTEC First Diploma
GCSE Grades 9 - 1
1
Traineeship / NVQ 1
GCSE Grades 3 - 1
ENTRY
Basic Skills / Skills for Life
Work-based Learning
Vocationally Related Learning
Academic Learning