



## Funding Focus

### BTEC Nationals (2010) extended to 31 December 2017: your options from 2016

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## Introduction

We have extended the last registrations date for the current BTEC Nationals (2010) to 31 December 2017. This means that, in September 2016, you can choose to start teaching brand new BTEC Nationals (2016) where there is a qualification available, or continue with your current qualifications (2010). This Funding Focus explains your choices if you are teaching BTEC Nationals in England, clarifying what it means for registrations, funding, performance measures and university applications. Follow the links for more about registrations, funding, and performance measures in [England](#), [Northern Ireland](#), and [Wales](#).

## Registering students in 2016/17

	BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
<b>New students</b>	You can register new students for a one- or two-year course on the current BTEC Nationals (2010)	You can register new students for a one or two-year course on your new BTEC Nationals (2016) where there is a new qualification available.
<b>Current students</b>	You can register current students onto a larger size in the same suite for BTEC National (2010) qualifications. You can claim for a smaller size in the same suite for BTEC National (2010) qualifications.	You can register students who have already studied the current BTEC Nationals (2010) onto a larger or smaller size of the new qualifications (2016). However, this is a brand new course, which means units achieved on the previous (2010) course cannot count towards the new qualifications (2016).

## Registering students in 2017/18

	BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
<b>New students</b>	During summer 2016, we will confirm your options for new student registrations in September 2017.	You can register new students for a one- or two-year course on the new BTEC Nationals (2016 and 2017).
<b>Current students</b>	You can register current students onto a larger size in the same suite for BTEC National (2010) qualifications up to 31 December 2017 (last registrations date). You can claim for a smaller size in the same suite for BTEC National (2010) qualifications up to summer 2020 (certification end date).	You can register current students onto a larger or smaller size in the same suite for BTEC National (2016) qualifications.

## Assessment

BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
100% internally assessed.	Mainly internal assessment. Selected units assessed through external tasks, performances or written exams to support HE and employer preferences for a balanced approach to assessment.

## 16-19 Accountability measures

BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
Will not count in 16-19 performance measures after summer 2017.	Submitted for 16-19 measures ("Lists") from summer 2018 (first teaching Sept 16). Await confirmation of "Lists" from DfE in Dec 15 Jan 16.

## Funding

	BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
16-18	2015/16 Funded 2016/17 Funded 2017/18 Funded	2015/16 N/A 2016/17 Funded 2017/18 Funded
19+	2015/16 Funded 2016/17 Await SFA confirmation (expected Jan 16) 2017/18 Await SFA confirmation (expected Jan 17)	2015/16 N/A 2016/17 Await SFA confirmation (expected Jan 16) 2017/18 Await SFA confirmation (expected Jan 17)

## UCAS points

BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
Widely recognised – attract UCAS points and will remain on the Tariff.	Confirmed that new BTEC Nationals will be added to the Tariff and attract UCAS points.

## Support

BTEC Nationals (2010)	BTEC Nationals (2016)
Free tutor support. Paid-for resources also available.	Range of free support including: Authorised Assignment Briefs Schemes of Work Sample Marked Learner Work Paid-for resources also available.

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