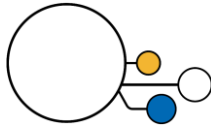
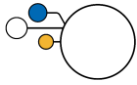




BTEC Nationals 2016



Mary James, Head of BTEC

Introducing your new BTEC Nationals from 2016



1. The challenge

What does the future look like for you and your students?



2. The opportunity

How are your BTEC Nationals evolving to support you?



3. Your new courses in depth

Workshop with your subject team

The Challenge A changing environment ...



Employers	Higher Education (HE)	Colleges and Schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing job roles and employment patterns • Apprenticeships • Focus on employability skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of HE delivered in FE • More BTEC students in HE: 100,000 application each year (UCAS) • 95% of Higher Education providers accept students with a BTEC (UCAS) • Acceptance rate for BTEC students: 81% in 2013 (UCAS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW: linear A levels from 2015-16 • Most Applied A levels withdrawn • NEW: 16-19 accountability measures in England (2018) • Incentives for technical training Tech Bacc: Tech Level + Extended Project + L3 Maths

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**Commitment to
vocational excellence**



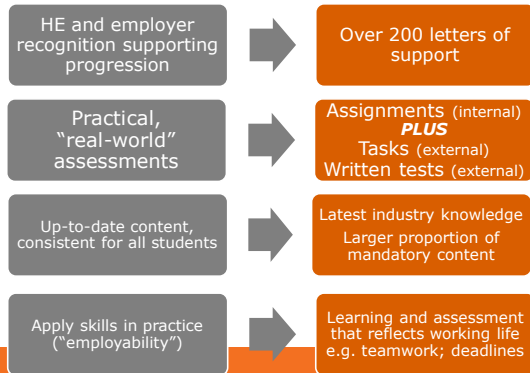
**We've consulted with a 5,000
BTEC stakeholders across:**

Colleges and Schools	Higher Education	Employers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer clear opportunities for progression • Recognised by HE and employers • Vocational content with practical assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent research skills • Work to deadlines • Familiar with formal assessments • Larger foundation of mandatory content – consistent for all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent foundation of knowledge • Up-to-date industry knowledge • Employability skills e.g. teamwork

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We listened – the new BTECs have:



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Commitment to vocational excellence (DfE in England) 

Wolf Report (2011)

- Study Programmes
- Substantial qualifications
- Funding reform

Accountability measures (2014)

- New criteria for level 3 qualifications:
 - Academic
 - Applied General
 - Tech Level

Applied General

- Level 3 – rigorous
- Transferable knowledge and skills
- Post-16 students – applied learning
- Fulfil HE entry requirements

 **BTECs meet the requirements:**

- ✓ Practical assessments
- ✓ UCAS points
- ✓ 100,000 HE applications with a BTEC annually
- ✓ Recognised by 150 Higher Ed providers

Tech Level

- Level 3 – rigorous; On a par with A level; Employer recognition
- Post-16 students with specialist career focus
- Specialist knowledge and skills > Apprenticeship; HE; career
- May offer occupational competence (“licence to practise”)

 **BTECs meet the requirements:**

- ✓ Recognised by employers and HE
- ✓ New specialist qualifications
- ✓ UCAS points
- ✓ Apprenticeships

16-19 Accountability measures in England – more criteria from 2016



Qualifications must demonstrate:	Applied General	Tech Level
Purpose Supports progression primarily to study at a higher level of learning or possibly to employment	... to work in specific vocational areas either directly or via Higher Education
Minimum size (Guided Learning Hours)	Not less than 150 GLH	Not less than 300 GLH
Recognition	3 Higher Education Institutions.	1 professional body or 5 employers.
Content	Not less than 60% mandatory.	Not less than 40% mandatory.
Assessment	Not less than 40% external Synoptic: Identify, and use effectively in an integrated way, skills from across the whole vocational area.	Not less than 30% external Synoptic: Identify, and use effectively in an integrated way, skills from across the whole vocational area.
Grading	Required.	Required
Employer involvement	Not required.	Direct involvement in delivery and/or assessment.
Progression	Evidence of progression after two years.	Evidence of progression after two years.
Track record	Take-up in first two years.	Take-up in first two years.

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16-19 Accountability measures in England – more criteria from 2016



Content	Assessment	Employer involvement
<p>What's new AG: 60% mandatory TL: 40% mandatory</p>	<p>What's new AG: 40% external TL: 30% external</p>	<p>What's new Required for Tech Levels</p>
<p>... which ensures: Common foundation for all students</p>	<p>... which ensures "Benchmark of comparability" for all students</p>	<p>... which ensures all students interact with employers</p>
<p>New BTEC have a larger foundation of mandatory units</p>	<p>New BTECs have external sector- appropriate Tasks, Performances or Written tests</p>	<p>New BTECs (Tech Levels) have guidelines for employer involvement</p>

16-19 Accountability measures in England - headlines



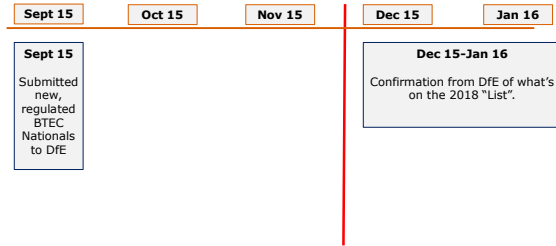
Criteria will apply to all qualifications included on 2018 Lists

Current qualifications (BTEC and most others) are not eligible for 2018 Lists

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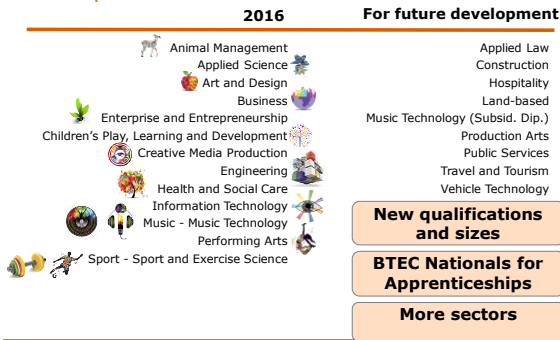
16-19 Accountability measures in England - Timeline



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Your new BTEC Nationals Development timeline



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Choose the right BTEC for your students in 2016



BTEC Nationals 2010		BTEC Nationals 2016	
16-18 Funding 2015-16: ✓ Funded	19+ Funding 2015-16: ✓ Funded	16-18 Funding 2015-16: N/A	19+ Funding 2015-16: N/A
2016-17: ✓ Funded	2016-17: TBC (Jan 16)	2016-17: ✓ Funded	2016-17: TBC (Jan 16)
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16-19 Accountability measures Summer 2017: count in 16-19 measures for the last time.		16-19 Accountability measures Summer 2018: Submitted for Lists to count from summer 2018 (TBC Dec 15/Jan 16).	
Assessment 100% internal assessment.		Assessment Mainly internal with some external (tasks, performances or written tests).	
UCAS points Yes - will remain on the Tariff.		UCAS points Yes - will be added to the Tariff.	
Registering students		Registering students	
2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
New: ✓ Yes (1- & 2-yr)	New: TBC (summer 16)	New: ✓ Yes (1- & 2-yr)	New: ✓ Yes (1- & 2-yr)
Larger size: ✓ Yes	Larger size: ✓ Yes (up to 31 Dec 17)	Larger size: N/A	Larger size: ✓ Yes
Smaller size: ✓ Yes	Smaller size: ✓ Yes (up to 2020)	Smaller size: N/A	Smaller size: ✓ Yes

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Funding (England)



**Qualifications on Performance Tables
are automatically funded for all age groups.**

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16-19 Accountability measures (England)



**BTEC Nationals (2010) no longer count
after summer 2017**

BTEC Nationals 2010	BTEC Nationals 2016
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Summer 2017 "Lists": ✓	Summer 2017 "Lists": N/A
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Assessment



New approach to assessment

BTEC Nationals 2010	BTEC Nationals 2016
Assessment	Assessment
100% internal assessment.	Balanced assessment Mainly internal Some external (tasks, performances or written tests).

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BTEC Nationals on the Tariff

BTEC Nationals 2010
UCAS points
Yes ✓
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BTEC Nationals 2016
UCAS points
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Choose the right BTEC for your students in 2016

The right choice for your students

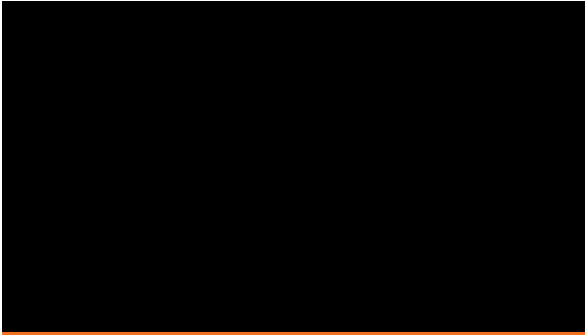
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Choose the right BTEC for you

What's new for BTEC Nationals (2016)

- ✓ **Choice of subjects**
BTEC offers the widest range available
- ✓ **Grading fairly reflects achievement**
Compensation – every unit counts
- ✓ **Tasks, Performances and Written exams (External)**
New "N" grade and range of unit points – unrivalled differentiation to recognise student achievement.
- ✓ **Assignments (Internal)**
You choose: use or adapt Authorised Assignments or create your own. Tailored to needs of local industry.

The last word ...



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