

Post 16 Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering

These are two year course each with the equivalency to one A Level. There are four possible levels of achievement for successful completion of each of these courses:

Level 3 Distinction Star	equivalent to A* grade at A Level/140 UCAS points
Level 3 Distinction	equivalent to A grade at A Level/120 UCAS points
Level 3 Merit	equivalent to C grade at A Level/80 UCAS points
Level 3 Pass	equivalent to E grade at A Level/40 UCAS points

COPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness)

Level 3 equivalent to 70 UCAS points

The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness is a nationally recognised qualification outcome of the ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) programme. The qualification offers imaginative ways of accrediting young people's activities, such as, GAA coaching etc. They promote, and allow centres to record, a wide range of personal qualities, abilities and achievements of young people, as well as introducing them to new activities and challenges.

GCE Advanced Levels

AS level forms the basis of all A Level subjects. Please see table, pages 6 to 11 which outlines details of the units / modules completed in year 13.

Students have the opportunity to retake most AS Units (except Art & Design) in year 14 if they feel they can improve a result. However, it must be noted that students must declare their first AS grade in each subject when making application to universities through the UCAS system during the first term of year 14.

An AS is worth 50% of a full A Level award.

GCE Advanced levels													
Summary	<p>There are currently 19 GCE A level specifications being delivered in the college across a variety of subjects.</p> <p>From September 2008, A levels changed in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction of a new A* grade to reward stretch and challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for full A level only - <u>not for AS or at unit level</u> - for candidates achieving 90%+ • reduction from six to four assessment units in most subjects • revisions of content where appropriate • synoptic assessment in all A2 units (using knowledge from across the AS & A2 specification). 												
Tariff entry	The qualification was first allocated UCAS Tariff points in 2001. UCAS Tariff points were reviewed in April 2008 with the A* grade introduced for the first time - for 2010 entry to Higher Education.												
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