



# 16 to 19 Study Programmes

*Departmental of Education advice for education providers on the planning and delivery of 16 to 19 study programmes and how these are met*

Criteria	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All ESFA funded education for 16 to 19 year olds must be delivered as a study programme which combines qualifications and other activities, and which is tailored to each student's prior attainment and career goals</li></ul>	Entry requirements are set at 5 *A-C (level 4-9) including English and Maths therefore ensuring that pupils have the appropriate prior attainment in order to be successful within Level 3 studies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every study programme must have a core aim. For the majority of students, this will be either the study of substantial technical, applied or academic qualification(s) or preparation for employment</li></ul>	Students can selected either an academic pathway (A levels), an Applied/Vocational pathway (Btecs) or a combination of the two.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Young people who do not hold a GCSE grade 4 (reformed grading) or grade C (legacy grading) in maths and/or English are required to continue these subjects as part of their study programme</li></ul>	All pupils not achieving grade 4 or above in English and Maths have additional lesson of English and Maths allocated to their timetable. Maths pupils had the chance to resit in November and June, while English pupil resat the exams in June.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All study programmes should include work experience and non-qualification activities, which complement the other elements of the programme and support the student to progress to further or higher education or to employment.</li></ul>	<p>In addition to the core curriculum, pupils will experience the following opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careers meetings</li><li>• University and Apprenticeship Fairs</li><li>• Work Experience</li><li>• Finance workshops</li><li>• UCAS assistance</li><li>• Volunteering opportunities nationally and internationally.</li><li>• Health Talks</li><li>• NCS</li><li>• Fire/Car safety</li><li>• Motivational speakers</li><li>• Leadership opportunities</li><li>• Subject specific trips</li><li>• Rewards trip</li><li>• Personal statement and CV writing skills</li><li>• Duke of Edinburgh</li></ul>