

# Education Options 14-18

New simplified pathways through education and training 14-18

## Up to 16

### Core

5 - 8  
**EBacc GCSEs**  
in core subjects

**plus**

up to 3  
**Non- core  
GCSEs**

**plus**

up to 3  
**Technical  
Awards**

**or**

**Other qualifications**  
for students with  
particular needs

(Approved qualifications which do not count in performance tables)

## 16-18

**A levels**

**Mixed programmes**

typically a mix of A levels, Tech Levels and Applied General qualifications

**Tech Levels and the TechBacc**

**Substantial Vocational Qualifications at level 2**

Intermediate technical education

**Apprenticeships**

jobs with training

**Traineeships (new)**

work preparation and training

## Post 18

**University**

**or**

**Apprenticeship**

Further information on [improving the quality of further education and skills training](#)