

**Courses by Area of Learning – Post-16**

Note - The 2006 Order does not specify Areas of Learning for the Post-16 curriculum. However, the areas applicable to Key Stage 4 have been used here for easy reference and to enable schools to identify progression from Key Stage 4.

Area of Learning	Qualification Type <sup>1</sup>	Subject <sup>2</sup>	General or Applied
Language and Literacy	GCE A Level	Applied Media: Communication and Production Critical Thinking Drama English English Language English Literature Film Studies Greek (Classical) Irish (in Irish speaking schools only) Latin Media Studies Performing Arts	A G G G G G A G G G A A
	Vocationally-related Qualification (VRQ) - Diploma	National Diploma in Performing Arts National Diploma in Media: Digital Video Technology	A A
Mathematics and Numeracy	GCE A Level	Accounting/Finance Further Mathematics Mathematics Pure Mathematics Statistics	A G G G G

<sup>1</sup> The Qualification Types indicated correspond to the designations used on Openquals.

<sup>2</sup> Subjects of the types listed are approved for all awarding bodies which have Openquals accredited qualifications on offer.

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Modern Languages	GCE A Level	Chinese Dutch French German Greek (Modern) Irish Italian Russian Spanish	G G G G G G G G G
The Arts	GCE A Level	Applied Art and Design Applied Performing Arts Art and Design Dance History of Art and Design Moving Image Arts Music Performing Arts	A A G G G A G A
	VRQ - Diploma	National Diploma in Performing Arts National Diploma in Music Technology	A A
Environment and Society	GCE A Level	Ancient History Applied Business Applied Health and Social Care Applied Travel and Tourism Business Studies Classical Civilization Economics Geography Geology Government and Politics Health and Social Care	G A A A A G G G G G G A

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		History Home Economics Law Leisure Studies Philosophy Psychology Sociology Travel and Tourism	G G G A G G G A
	VRQ – Diploma	National Diploma in Business	A
	VRQ - Award	National Award in Early Years	A
Science and Technology	GCE A Level	Applied Engineering Applied Information and Communications Technology Applied Science Biology Chemistry Computing Design and Technology Electronics Engineering Human Biology Information and Communication Technology Information Technology Music Technology Physics Science	A A A G G A A A A G A A A G G
	VRQ - Diploma	National Diploma in Media: Digital Video Technology National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering National Diploma in Construction	A A A

Area of Learning	Qualification Type <sup>1</sup>	Subject <sup>2</sup>	General or Applied
		National Diploma in Music Technology	A
	VRQ - Certificate	National Certificate in Construction	A
		National Certificate in Electrical/ Electronic Engineering	A
		National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering	A
		Certificate in Computer Aided Design	A
	VRQ - Award	National Award in Agriculture	A
		National Award for IT Practitioners	A
		National Award in Applied Science	A
		National Award in Construction	A
		National Award in Engineering	A
Learning for Life and Work	GCE A Level	General Studies	G
	VRQ	Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (COPE)	A
Physical Education	GCE A Level	Dance	G
		Physical Education	G
	VRQ - Diploma	National Diploma in Sport	A
	VRQ - Certificate	National Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences	A
	VRQ - Award	National Award in Sport	A
Religious Education	GCE A Level	Religious Studies	G