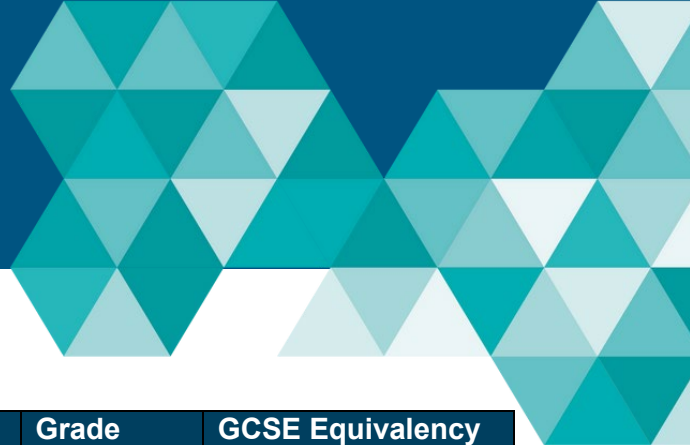


## QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENCIES INFORMATION

GCSE Outcome	GCSE Equivalency
A* or 9	1 GCSE
A or 8/7	1 GCSE
B or 6	1 GCSE
C* or 5	1 GCSE
C or 4	1 GCSE
D or 3	1 GCSE
E-G or 2-1	1 GCSE
Short Course	0.5 GCSE
Science Double Award	2 GCSE
Science Double Award **	2 GCSE (A*, A*)
Science Double Award *A	2 GCSE (A*, A)
Science Double Award B1	2 GCSE (B, C*)
Science Double Award C1	2 GCSE (C*, C*)
Science Double Award C2	2 GCSE (C*, C)
<b>Occupational Studies</b>	
D2*	1 GCSE (A*-C)
D2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
M2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
P2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
D1	1 GCSE (D-E)
M1	1 GCSE (D-E)
P1	1 GCSE (F-G)
<b>Essential Skills</b>	
Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT</li> <li>Application of Number (Maths)</li> <li>Communication (English)</li> </ul>	1 GCSE (A*-C) #see note
Level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT</li> <li>Application of Number (Maths)</li> <li>Communication (English)</li> </ul>	1 GCSE (F-G) #see note
Entry Level 3, 2 and 1	0
<b>Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness (COPE)</b>	
Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness - Level 2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness - Level 1	1 GCSE (F-G)



Additional QUALIFICATIONS (listed by Awarding Body)	Grade	GCSE Equivalency
<b>Ascentis</b>		
Ascentis Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Skills</li> <li>Mathematical Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	1 A*-C
Ascentis Level 1 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Skills</li> <li>Mathematical Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	1 F-G
Ascentis Level 1 Extended Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematical Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 F-G
Ascentis Level 1 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematical Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	0.25 F-G
<b>ASDAN</b>		
ASDAN Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and Social Development</li> <li>Employability</li> <li>Personal and Social Effectiveness</li> </ul>	Pass	1 A*-C
ASDAN Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and Social Development</li> <li>Personal and Social Effectiveness</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 A*-C
ASDAN Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employability</li> </ul>	Pass	0.25 A*-C
ASDAN Level 1 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and Social Development</li> <li>Employability</li> <li>Personal Effectiveness</li> </ul>	Pass	1 F-G
ASDAN Level 1 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and Social Effectiveness</li> <li>Personal Effectiveness</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 F-G
<b>BTEC/Pearson</b>		
BTEC Level 2 First Certificate	Achieved	2 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate	Achieved	2 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle Technician</li> </ul>	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Technical Award	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Award	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 1 First Certificate	Achieved	2 F-G
BTEC Level 1 Technical Award	Merit/ Dist	1 D-E
BTEC Level 1 Technical Award	Pass	1 F-G
BTEC Level 1 First Award	Achieved	1 F-G
BTEC Level 1 Award	Achieved	0.25 F-G

<b>BCS</b>		
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ICDL Extra) (ITQ)	Pass	0.50 A*-C
BCS Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ICDL Essentials) (ITQ)	Pass	0.50 F-G
<b>NCFE</b>		
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Development and Care in the Early Years</li> </ul>	Achieved Level 2	1 A*-C
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Development and Care in the Early Years</li> </ul>	Level 1 Dist/ Merit	1 D-E
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Development and Care in the Early Years</li> </ul>	Level 1 Pass	1 F-G
NCFE Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photography</li> </ul>	Pass	1 A*-C
NCFE Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Technology</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 A*-C
<b>OCN NI</b>		
Level 2 Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocational Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	2 A*-C
Level 2 Extended Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Arts and Digital Technologies</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Sport</li> </ul>	Pass	2 A*-C
Level 2 Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail Knowledge</li> </ul>	Pass	2 A*-C
Level 2 Extended Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Science</li> <li>Early Years Learning, Care and Development</li> <li>Skills for Business</li> <li>Business Administration Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	1 A*-C
Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocational Skills</li> <li>Craft</li> <li>Creative Arts and Digital Technologies</li> <li>Religious Studies</li> <li>Applied Science</li> <li>Sport</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Healthy Living</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Employability Skills</li> <li>Modern Languages</li> </ul>	Pass	1 A*-C



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail Knowledge</li> <li>• Art and Design</li> <li>• Early Years Learning, Care and Development</li> <li>• Skills for Business</li> <li>• Business Administration Skills</li> <li>• Personal Success and Well-Being</li> <li>• Information Technology Applications</li> </ul>		
Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology Applications</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 A*-C
Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Studies</li> <li>• Early Years Learning, Care and Development</li> <li>• Skills for Business</li> </ul>	Pass	0.50 A*-C
Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Success and Well-being</li> <li>• Creative Arts and Digital Technologies</li> <li>• Business Administration Skills</li> <li>• Craft</li> <li>• Art and Design</li> </ul>	Pass	0.25 A*-C
Level 2 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employability Skills</li> <li>• Youth Work Practice</li> <li>• Geographical Information Systems</li> <li>• Managing Personal Finances</li> <li>• Peer Mentoring Practice</li> <li>• Personal and Social Development</li> </ul>	Pass	0
Level 1 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational Skills</li> <li>• Foundation Skills in Working with Children</li> <li>• Personal Success and Wellbeing</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Hospitality and Catering</li> <li>• Employability Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	0.5 F-G
Level 1 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Success and Wellbeing</li> <li>• Vocational Skills</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Creative Arts and Digital Technologies</li> </ul>	Pass	0.25 F-G
Level 1 Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Personal Finances</li> <li>• Peer Mentoring for Young People</li> <li>• Digital Fabrication</li> <li>• Employability Skills</li> </ul>	Pass	0

Princes Trust		
Level 2 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Personal Development and Employability Skills</li></ul>	Pass	1 A*-C
Level 1 Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Personal Development and Employability Skills</li></ul>	Pass	1 F-G

*#note: Northern Regional College recognises these Essential Skills qualifications as equivalent to 1 GCSE*

**If you need further information about a qualification that is not listed here, please contact [careers@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:careers@nrc.ac.uk)**

*Source: NI entitlement framework qualifications accreditation number file (NIEFQAN) 25/26*