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**Qualifications
withdrawing soon.**

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Business Awareness for the Logistics Industry (601/2747/8)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low registration figures.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Contact Centre Operations (600/1251/1) NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Contact Centre Operations (600/1255/9)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2020 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. The qualifications form the Advanced Apprenticeship in Contact Centre Operations which will also be withdrawn on this date.
Replacement qualification information or suitable alternative	We offer the NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (601/7073/6) as a suitable alternative.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Outdoor Programmes (Outdoor Education) (600/3112/8/ODE) NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Outdoor Programmes (Outdoor Development Training) (600/3112/8/ODT) NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Outdoor Programmes (Outdoor Recreation) (600/3112/8/ODR)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 October 2017</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 October 2020</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. The qualifications form the competence-based component of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Outdoor Programmes which will also be withdrawn on this date.</p>
Replacement qualification information or suitable alternative	<p>A suitable alternative to the NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Outdoor Programmes (Outdoor Education) is the NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (Outdoors) (601/8877/7/OUT).</p>

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Introductory Work in the Outdoors (600/5042/1)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. This qualification forms the knowledge-based component of the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership – Outdoors pathway.

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Outdoor Learning (600/3150/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2020 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. This qualification forms the knowledge-based component of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Outdoors Programmes which will also be withdrawn on this date.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators - Head Office) (500/9791/X/THO) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators - Field Staff) (500/9791/X/TFS) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (Leisure and Business) (500/9791/X/LEI)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2020 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. The qualifications form the knowledge-based component of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Travel Services.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Outdoor Activity Leadership (600/0414/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers. This qualification forms the knowledge-based component of the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership – Outdoors Pathway.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Performing Manufacturing Operations (601/6479/7)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Extended Certificate in Photography (601/2451/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Mobile Device Application Development (600/5242/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Travel and Tourism (601/3231/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Animation (500/8046/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Photography (601/2448/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Moving Image Production (500/8343/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award for Preparing to Work in the Cruise and Passenger Shipping Industry (601/0245/7)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Preparation for Event Volunteering (600/6046/3)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Music Technology (501/1177/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Interactive Media (500/8456/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2019 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Music Technology (501/1234/X)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Sport (601/2622/X)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 October 2017 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 October 2018 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Contact Centre Operations (600/1257/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 October 2017</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 October 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.</p> <p>This qualification forms part of the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Contact Centre Operations, which will also be withdrawn on this date.</p>

New qualifications.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0844/8) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X)
Go-live date	1 September 2017
Useful information	<p>These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 14-16 in schools and colleges but are also accessible for learners' post-16. They are aimed at learners who are looking for a vocational equivalent to GCSEs and want to develop skills and understanding of professional practice in a specific sector area.</p> <p>Aimed at Key Stage 4, these qualifications can provide pupils with a wide range of benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hands on practical learning opportunities • project based assessment • development of vocational skills • gaining a real understanding of professional practice in each relevant sector • opportunities to develop and demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills building confidence. <p>These qualifications show learners how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and experiment with graphic design components • explore graphic designers, their work and working in the industry • work to graphic design briefs, refining and selecting ideas • form a graphic design portfolio and explore creative direction. <p>The new NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X) will replace the current NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design (600/6907/7). Centres with approval for the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design are automatically approved for these new qualifications.</p> <p>These qualifications count in the DfE school Performance Tables for 2019.</p>
GLH	130
Fee	£51

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7)
Go-live date	1 September 2017
Useful information	<p>These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 14-16 in schools and colleges but are also accessible for learners' post-16. They are aimed at learners who are looking for a vocational equivalent to GCSEs and want to develop skills and understanding of professional practice in a specific sector area.</p> <p>Aimed at Key Stage 4, these qualifications can provide pupils with a wide range of benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hands on practical learning opportunities • project based assessment • development of vocational skills • gaining a real understanding of professional practice in each relevant sector • opportunities to develop and demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills building confidence <p>These qualifications show learners how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigate interactive media production • plan and prepare for an interactive media product • develop and produce an interactive media product • present and promote an interactive media product. <p>The new NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7) will replace the current NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media (600/6906/5). Centres with approval for the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media are automatically approved for these new qualifications.</p> <p>These qualifications count in the DfE school Performance Tables for 2019.</p>
GLH	135
Fee	£51

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/0835/7) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/0838/2)
Go-live date	5 September 2017
Useful information	<p>These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 14-16 in schools and colleges but are also accessible for learners post-16. They are aimed at learners who are looking for a vocational equivalent to GCSEs and want to develop skills and understanding of professional practice in a specific sector area.</p> <p>Aimed at Key Stage 4, these qualifications can provide pupils with a wide range of benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hands on practical learning opportunities • project based assessment • development of vocational skills • gaining a real understanding of professional practice in each relevant sector • opportunities to develop and demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills • building confidence. <p>These qualifications show learners how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand what needs to be included in a business plan • explore market research, analysis and the marketing mix • understand how businesses are organised and people are employed • produce and use financial data for a business plan • form a business plan for an idea. <p>Centres with approval for the NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Business and Enterprise and the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterprise are automatically approved for these new qualifications.</p> <p>These qualifications count in the DfE school Performance Tables for 2019.</p>
GLH	122
Fee	£51

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Business and Enterprise (601/8908/3)
Go-live date	1 September 2017
Useful information	<p>This qualification is aimed at post-16 year olds studying a key stage 5 curriculum.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who want to study business and enterprise at a higher level. The qualification enables learners to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in the business and enterprise sector.</p> <p>Support materials, including sample assessments, for this qualification can be found on the qualification page on our website.</p> <p>Level 3 Applied General qualifications are automatically eligible for UCAS points under the new Tariff. The UCAS points have been awarded for this qualification in May 2017 as follows:</p> <p>P – 16 M – 32 D – 48 D* – 56</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website here.</p>
GLH	360
Fee	£102

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design (601/8898/4)
Go-live date	1 September 2017
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. It has been developed for learners aged 16-19 in schools and colleges, but is also accessible for learners post-19.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who want to study art and/or design at a higher level.</p> <p>Support materials, including sample assessments, for this qualification can be found on the qualification page on our website.</p> <p>Level 3 Applied General qualifications are automatically eligible for UCAS points under the new Tariff. The UCAS points have been awarded for this qualification in May 2017 as follows:</p> <p>P – 16 M – 32 D – 48 D* – 56</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website here.</p>
GLH	360
Fee	£102

Amendments to qualifications.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Award in Employability Skills (601/4680/1) NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills (601/4681/3)
Summary of changes	<p>The following optional units will be available from 1 September 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H/506/8777 Developing assertiveness • K/506/8778 Introduction to independence • L/506/8790 Using telephones in the workplace • Y/506/8789 Meetings in the workplace • T/506/8783 Health and well-being in the workplace • J/506/9100 Working in the community as a volunteer.
Date changes come into effect	<p>1 September 2017</p> <p>These additional optional units will only be available to learners registered from 1 September 2017. There will be an updated version of the qualification specification to include these additional units available on the qualification page from 1 September 2017.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Entry Level Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 3) (501/0261/8) NCFE Entry Level Certificate in Personal and Social Development (Entry 3) (501/0634/X)
Summary of changes	<p>The following optional units will be available from 1 September 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L/503/4686 Rights and responsibilities in the workplace • R/503/4687 Cyber-bullying • Y/503/4688 Understanding CVs • D/503/4689 Developing assertiveness • R/503/4690 Interpersonal communication skills • D/503/4692 Personal care and hygiene • H/503/4693 Introduction to independence • K/503/4694 Introduction to essential work skills • L/601/9857 Understanding interpersonal skills • K/601/9848 Understanding how to clean the home • R/601/3459 Contraception information • L/601/0110 Preparing for your next steps
Date changes come into effect	<p>1 September 2017</p> <p>These additional optional units will only be available to learners registered from 1 September 2017. There will be an updated version of the qualification specification to include these additional units available on the qualification page from 1 September 2017.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development (501/0672/7) NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Personal and Social Development (501/0591/7)
Summary of changes	<p>The following optional units will be available from 1 September 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F/501/5942 Planning an enterprise activity • F/501/5939 Running an enterprise activity • K/600/3164 The changing nature of society in the UK • H/501/6887 Supporting others • M/600/3134 Understanding personal identity • T/600/3250 Investigating a vocational area • L/601/0110 Preparing for your next steps • R/601/0108 Healthy eating for families • J/601/3409 Supporting babies to play • R/601/3459 Contraception information.
Date changes come into effect	<p>1 September 2017</p> <p>These additional optional units will only be available to learners registered from 1 September 2017. There will be an updated version of the qualification specification to include these additional units available on the qualification page from 1 September 2017.</p>

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