


World-class students for world-class universities

A school's guide to
Edexcel qualifications



About Pearson





At the core of everything we do is the desire to make a measurable impact on improving people's lives through learning. Pearson aspires to be the world's leading learning company. From primary to secondary school, through to professional certification; our qualifications, curriculum materials, multimedia learning tools and testing programmes help to educate millions of people worldwide.

Pearson's Edexcel academic qualifications equip students with the knowledge and skills to realise their ambitions and open doors to the university of their choice.

They are developed to world-class standards, with up-to-date content that prepares students for 21st century challenges and improves learning outcomes worldwide.

Did you know...

- › Pearson is the UK's largest academic and vocational Awarding Organisation,
- › educating over 1.7 million learners across 80 countries,
- › with qualifications that are offered by 5,400 schools, colleges and employers.



Making learners' and teachers' lives easier

We understand that delivering first-class qualifications takes time and careful planning, which is why we strive to provide you with an unparalleled level of support alongside our high-quality Edexcel qualifications.

Your subject support

Subject Advisors

Offer fast, reliable, expert help on a specific subject area of your choice. We aim to answer all emailed questions within 48 hours and resolve 90% of issues phoned in on the first call.

Ask the Expert

Find answers to questions about teaching and delivering our Edexcel qualifications quickly using our database.

Communities

Connect with other tutors around the world, share ideas and resources and stay up to date with the latest subject developments.

Published resources

Designed to support you and your students, we offer a range of textbooks to guide and engage teachers and learners in the content of our GCSE and A level qualifications, as well as endorsing publications from a range of other leading publishers.

Teaching resources

Instant access to a large library of past exam papers, teachers' guides, schemes of work and examiners reports, available to both teachers and students completely free of charge.

Progression Plus

Our free Progression Plus service supports students to learn more about all the global higher education opportunities open to them, once they have completed their Edexcel qualifications.

This includes online Study Abroad workshops, advice on the university application process and access to our Degree Course Finder website.

Find out more at:
degreecoursefinder.pearson.com



I used both the textbooks and the website with its course outlines, past papers, summaries of key points, revision notes and mark schemes. I would recommend Edexcel endorsed books and their website, as they provide great tips about possible exam questions and how you could answer them.

Alexia Kattavenos, student, The Nicosia Grammar School, Cyprus

Supporting you with training solutions

Our up-to-date and relevant training events are designed to deepen your teachers' understanding and share best practice, and can be tailored to your specific needs.

Face-to-face

Engaging and informative training to help you develop exciting and inclusive learning programmes.

Online

Simple to set up, live and fully interactive training options for staff no matter where they're located.

Centre-based

A flexible and cost effective alternative for training up to 20 staff per event.

Professional development

For teachers and managers to help them face the issues and challenges in their working lives, focussing on teaching, learning and leadership skills.



We enjoy an excellent relationship with Edexcel who recognise the importance of supporting international schools with a range of training opportunities, well informed administration, and very good guidance.

Paul Young, Vice-Principal, Doha College



A photograph of a student with glasses and a plaid shirt writing in a spiral notebook. The image is partially obscured by a large, diagonal blue graphic element that runs from the top left towards the bottom right. The background is a light, neutral color.

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I use ResultsPlus to help me find out what results I need to get and what grade I am on. It shows me what I need to improve, what my standards are, and what I should be getting.

Student, Gumley House School, UK

Take control of learning progress

Support with exam preparation and assessment

ResultsPlus (for teachers)

A free online result analysis tool that provides information to help raise student attainment. By providing detailed, digestible information on exam performance, teachers can help their students' improve their performance by highlighting potential focus areas.

ResultsPlus Direct (for students)

A free online service for students that enables them to see their grades, including a breakdown of results by question. This service allows students to better understand what their results mean and identify focus areas for revision.

Exam Wizard

Create your own tests online using FREE past paper questions.

This free online exam preparation tool contains a huge bank of past Edexcel exam questions and support materials to help you create your own mock exams, topic tests, homework or revision activities for a range of GCSE and A level subjects.

Exam preparation resources

We offer a range of resources to help students better understand what is required of them so they can plan their revision effectively and be well prepared for their exams, including: past papers, textbooks and other resources plus exam revision tips.

Free exam countdown app

Designed to help students manage their revision by planning when each of their exams will take place, Pearson's exam countdown app can be downloaded for free from iTunes for use on iPod touch, iPhone or iPad.

Revision Guides

We have also published and endorsed revision guides for a wide range of subjects at GCSE, International GCSE and A level. These include revision tips and techniques, advice on exam preparation and detailed glossaries.



ResultsPlus is an essential tool because it allows us to look at exam performance and find out exactly why a student did or did not reach their target grade at question level. We use ResultsPlus with students who did not reach their target grade... we look at the paper virtually and celebrate the success of the questions they did well, we look at the questions they should have got right, then we analyse them and look at setting up revision or booster classes, some sort of intervention, so we can improve their result for the re-sit.

World-class and world-renowned

Enhanced learning through innovation

With Edexcel you'll deliver an outstanding learning experience through our innovative range of digital teaching tools, platforms and services such as ResultsPlus and Ask the Expert. While we'll ensure you're always prepared with our hands-on international network of staff, comprehensive support services and dynamic training options.

Designed for student success

Our extensive range of academic qualifications can offer a whole school solution, allowing students to learn with you from primary right through to secondary level.

We offer a broad range of subjects and assessment options so you can select the one that best fits the style and individual needs of your school, no matter where you are in the world.

Meeting global ambitions

Offered in over 80 countries, Edexcel is a time-proven suite of qualifications that has an international reputation for excellence. Recognised and accepted by top universities worldwide, Edexcel will open doors for your students wherever they choose to go.

World-class student resources

As one of the world's leading producers of printed and digital learning resources, we support the majority of our Edexcel courses with high-quality publications and digital resources, that help make their learning engaging and relevant.



We like the range of courses available and the dedicated support we receive from Edexcel. They are an exam board that understands the needs of international schools.

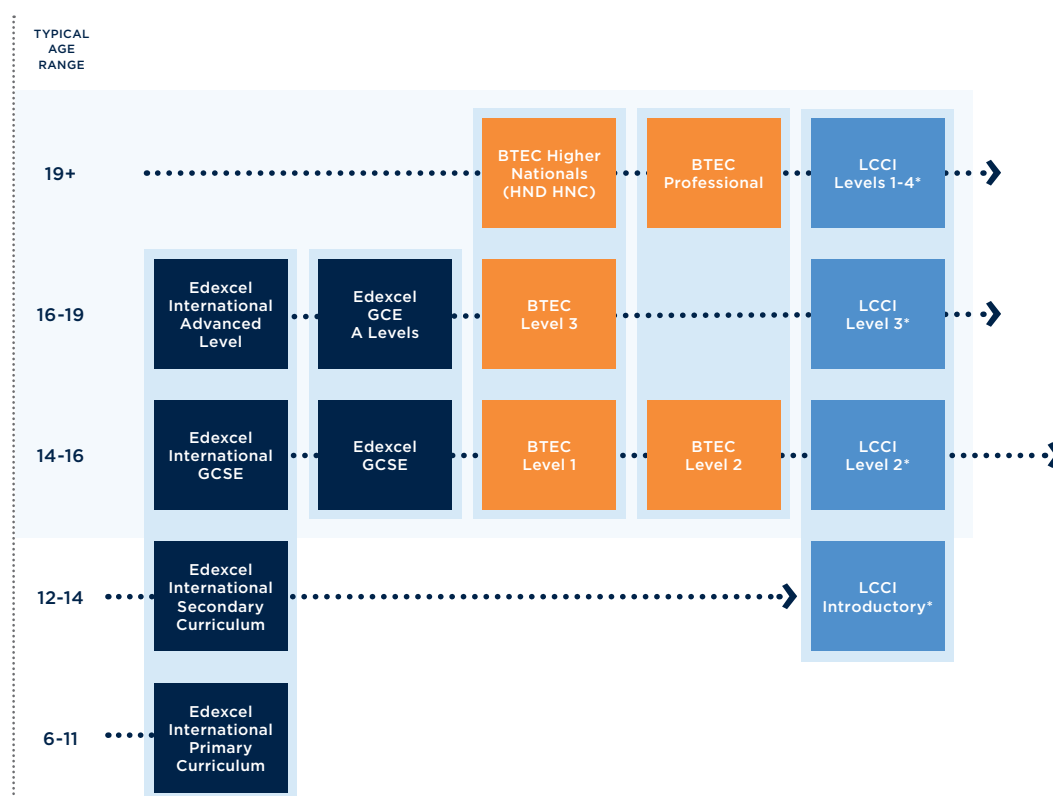
Mark Fleet, Head Teacher,
St George's International School,
Luxembourg

An education system trusted across the world

Rigorous and challenging, all our qualifications provide a clear route to higher education and employment, giving Edexcel students an advantage wherever they are in the world.

They are designed to get the best out of students, helping them develop and demonstrate the knowledge sought by international institutions such as University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Harvard and Yale.

Seamless progression options



*This diagram shows the typical LCCI qualification level against BTECs and Edexcel qualification levels. LCCI qualifications are typically studied by those entering or already in employment. Therefore age ranges are a guide only.



Give your students the best global opportunities

International Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum (PLSC)

Developed by experienced primary and secondary educationalists to better prepare students for level 2, Edexcel PLSC provides a fully flexible, easy-to-implement curriculum framework and an effective way to monitor pupil progress.

GCSE

Globally recognised GCSEs enable seamless progression to academic and vocational study at level 3 and are the first step to further education, higher education and employment.

International GCSE

Providing the same high academic standard as GCSE, many International GCSEs have a distinct international element. Where possible, our specialists have developed subject content to allow teachers to base work on their own country, making it more relevant to students.

GCE A levels

GCE A levels are among the most widely known and respected academic qualifications in the world. These are the gold-standard qualifications that inspire minds and provide access to global higher education.

International Advanced Levels (IAL)

Written to the same rigorous standards as our Edexcel GCE A levels, IAL has been created for the unique needs of the global learner with a modular, flexible format and examinations in both January and June.

	Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum (PLSC)	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (International GCSE)	General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (A Levels)	International Advanced Levels (IAL)
Key Stages	2-3	4	4	5	5
QCF	Key stage 2-3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
EQF	NA	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 4
Art and Design		✓ *	✓	✓	
Business & Economics		✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *
Design & technology		✓ *		✓ *	
Engineering		✓ *			
English	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	
Humanities		✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓
ICT		✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	
Languages		✓ *	✓	✓ *	
Mathematics	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓
Performing Arts & Media		✓ *		✓ *	
Physical Education		✓ *		✓ *	
Science	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓
Travel & Tourism		✓ *		✓ *	

*Published resources available for these subjects

Case study – Doha College, Qatar

Established in 1980, Doha College was originally founded to provide a British-style education to the people of Qatar. It now educates 1200 students, aged 3-18, from over 50 nationalities, making it one of the oldest British curriculum schools in Qatar offering its students a world class education.

College Principal, Mark Leppard, commented on the very positive benefits that the College has enjoyed from its relationship with Edexcel. “Doha College is very proud to be associated with Edexcel. The high standards that Edexcel continually achieve match those of both Doha College and our students.”





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Doha College students achieve the very highest academic standards. The introduction of the A* grade at A level has placed our students well above UK national figures and this rigour supports our students in their university applications.

Paul Young, Vice-Principal Doha College

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- › We will work with you through your application
- › Together we choose the programme that is right for you and your students
- › Your centre is approved to offer Edexcel qualifications