| Vocational Course Grading | 9 1 Grade System | Old A*-G Grade System |
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| Pupils studying vocational courses are awarded a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction Star. | 9 | Level 2 Distinction Star |
| | 8 | Level 2 Distinction |
| | 7 | |
| | 6 | Level 2 Merit |
| | 5 | Level 2 Pass |
| They are equivalent to the number grades awarded for GCSE courses. | 4 | Level 1 Distinction |
| | 3 | |
| | 2 | Level 1 Merit |
| | 1 | Level 1 Pass |