Qualification Levels explained

Level	Qualification examples	Progression
Entry Level	Some students will begin the Entry Level qualifications in Year 10/11. The lowest grade is Entry Level 1 and the highest is Entry Level 3. Examples: Entry Level Certificate in subjects such as PE Functional Skills at Entry Level in subjects such as Maths and English ASDAN qualifications at Entry Level	
Level 1	Once students have built up Entry Level qualifications they will move onto the Level 1 qualifications. Examples: • Any level 1 award, certificate, diploma, • Functional Skills at Level 1 – subjects such as Maths and English • The Arts Award • Sports Leadership • Dance Leadership • GCSE grade 3, 2 or 1	
Level 2	Once students have built up to the Level 1 qualifications they will move onto the Level 2 qualifications. These will be in the same subjects as above, or higher GCSEs. Examples: Any level 2 award, certificate, diploma, functional skills GCSE grade 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 or 4	
Level 3	Once students have built up to the Level 2 qualifications they will move onto the Level 3 qualifications. Examples: • Any level 3 award, certificate, diploma, • AS or A Levels	