

14-19 Links Document – Diplomas

<p>National websites about Diplomas</p>	<p>Department for Children, Schools and Families - 14-19 website http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/</p> <p>QCA: http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_5396.aspx</p> <p>UK Commission for Employment and Skills http://www.ukces.org.uk/default.aspx?page=2860</p> <p>National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ) http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk/</p>
<p>Phase 1 Diplomas - available from 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and the built environment • Creative and media • Engineering • IT • Society, health and development. 	<p>QCA Curriculum guidance:</p> <p>Construction and the built environment http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13481.aspx</p> <p>Creative and media http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13482.aspx</p> <p>Engineering http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13483.aspx</p> <p>Information technology http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13484.aspx</p> <p>Society, health and development http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13485.aspx</p>
	<p>Qualification specifications:</p> <p>On the Edexcel website all 5 Diplomas offered by that board are at: http://developments.edexcel.org.uk/diplomas/draft-specifications/</p> <p>For AQA the link is : http://www.diplomainfo.org.uk/ - then each subject that AQA is offering is at a separate tab</p> <p>For OCR the link is http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/1419changes/diplomas/ - links to all on this page</p> <p>(to note: the individual documents are labelled as draft because they have not been finally checked for spelling errors etc, but they are actually final in terms of content)</p>
	<p>Diploma Development Partnerships:</p> <p>Construction and the built environment http://www.cbdiploma.co.uk/</p> <p>Creative and media http://www.skillset.org/qualifications/diploma/</p> <p>Engineering http://www.engineeringdiploma.com/</p> <p>Information technology http://www.e-skills.com/diploma</p> <p>Society, health and development http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/diploma/</p>

<p>Phase 2 Diplomas - available from 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, administration and finance • Environmental and land-based studies • Hair and beauty studies • Hospitality • Manufacturing and product design 	<p>QCA Curriculum guidance:</p> <p>Business, administration and finance http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_16902.aspx</p> <p>Environmental and land-based studies http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_16900.aspx</p> <p>Hair and beauty studies http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_15768.aspx</p> <p>Hospitality http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_16901.aspx</p> <p>Manufacturing and product design http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_16903.aspx</p>
	<p>Qualification criteria:</p> <p>http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_13956.aspx</p> <p>The specifications for these lines will be published in July 2008.</p>
	<p>Diploma Development Partnerships:</p> <p>Business, administration and finance http://www.baf-diploma.org.uk/</p> <p>Environmental and land-based studies http://www.diplomaelbs.co.uk/</p> <p>Hair and beauty studies http://www.habia.org/</p> <p>Hospitality http://www.people1st.co.uk/14-19-diplomas</p> <p>Manufacturing and product design http://www.manufacturingdiploma.co.uk/</p>
<p>Phase 3 Diplomas – available in 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public services • Retail • Sport and leisure • Travel and tourism 	<p>Draft final Line of Learning statements for these have now been endorsed for publication. These set the parameters for Principal Learning content and are available to download from the Diploma Development Partnership websites.</p> <p>Final versions of both the Line of Learning statements and criteria will be published in July 2008.</p>
	<p>Diploma Development Partnerships:</p> <p>Public services: http://www.government-skills.gov.uk/index.asp</p> <p>Retail: http://www.skillsmartretail.com/categories.php?pages_id=30</p> <p>Sport and leisure http://www.skillsactive.com/training/qualifications/14to19/sport-and-leisure-diploma</p> <p>Travel and tourism http://www.goskills.org/client/standards_goskills.aspx?id=29</p>

<p>Phase 4 Diplomas – available in 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Humanities • Languages 	<p>DDP websites will shortly be established.</p>
<p>Information for learners</p>	<p>Diploma information website for learners and their parents/carers http://www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas</p> <p>National list of local 14-19 online learning prospectuses (enable users to view local learning provision, including Diplomas) http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?sid=41</p> <p>Connexions Direct (information, advice and guidance for 13-19 year olds) http://www.connexions-direct.com/</p>