

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