

Post-16 GCSE English: options for students from September 2017

Students aged 16 to 19 who wish to continue into further education must have a grade 4 or above in either GCSE English Literature or GCSE English Language. In order to secure funding for their further education course, students with a grade 3 or below (including D or below in the June 2017 resit of the old English specification) must continue to study GCSE English Language or take an approved stepping stone qualification such as Functional Skills, English (8720) (8725).

This flowchart will help you decide which qualification to enter your post-16 students for, and at which time.

