

14-19 CURRICULUM TEAM

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Dear Vicky,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the GCSE equivalences of the Prince's Trust qualifications in Personal Development and Employability Skills. The relevant details are set out in the table below:

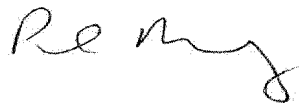
QAN Code	Title	GLH Min	GLH Max	GLH Avg	Points	Grades	KS4 Entry	KS4 A* - C	KS4 A* - E	KS4 A* - G
60080322	Level 1 Award	54	60	57	12.50	L1 Pass	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50
60079587	Level 1 Certificate	201	351	276	75.00	L1 Pass	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
60141293	Level 1 Diploma			369	100.00	L1 Pass	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
60080334	Level 2 Award	54	60	57	23.00	L2 Pass	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
60080358	Level 2 Certificate	201	210	206	92.00	L2 Pass	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
60314084	Level 2 Diploma			369	184.00	L2 Pass	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

The Level 1 and Level 2 Awards and Certificates have been approved for use in schools here and appear on the NIEFQAN file.

Due to the size of the Level 1 and Level 2 Diplomas, schools must apply to the Department on an individual basis for approval to offer these qualifications (in accordance with DE Circular 2016/25). These qualifications will not routinely appear on the NIEFQAN file, but systems will be in place to allow schools to enter results if they have been given specific DE approval to offer them.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Murray', written in a cursive style.

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