

School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables (SCAAT) equivalence

Following a review by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority we are pleased to be able to issue this update. Please note that the following page will replace the current School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables page in the BTEC Firsts specifications. The updated table below reflects changes agreed with the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority.

BTEC First Certificate and SCAAT points

BTEC First Certificates attract points for the DfES School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables (formerly Performance Tables). The qualification attracts the same points as two GCSEs at A*-C, and contributes 40 per cent towards the threshold. For the detailed point scores for a pass, merit, distinction, and distinction*, please see the QCA Openquals website at: <http://www.openquals.org.uk>.

BTEC grade boundaries	BTEC First Certificate grade		SCAAT points and GCSE grade equivalence
18–29	Pass	P	C C
30–41	Merit	M	B B
42–48	Distinction	D	A A
49–54	Distinction*	D*	A* A*

BTEC First Diploma and SCAAT points

BTEC First Diplomas attract points for the DfES School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables (formerly Performance Tables). The qualification attracts the same points as four GCSEs at A*-C, and contributes 80 per cent towards the threshold. For the detailed point scores for a pass, merit, distinction, and distinction*, please see the QCA Openquals website at: <http://www.openquals.org.uk>.

BTEC grade boundaries	BTEC First Diploma grade		SCAAT points and GCSE grade equivalence
36–59	Pass	P	C C C C
60–83	Merit	M	B B B B
84–95	Distinction	D	A A A A
96–108	Distinction*	D*	A* A* A* A*