

## **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 22 Hydref 2010**

[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant.

[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg.

### **Cynnwys**

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### ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog dros Blant, Addysg a Dysgu Gydol Oes***

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro ar ba sail y mae ei swyddogion wedi dosbarthu TGAU TGCh CBAC fel un alwedigaethol. (WAQ55615)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** Ac ystyried bod yr Adran Plant, Addysg a Dysgu Gydol Oes wedi pennu bod TGAU TGCh CBAC yn un alwedigaethol, pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i bynciau TGAU eraill a allai groesi o fod yn rhai cyffredinol i fod yn rhai galwedigaethol. (WAQ55616)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** Yn ogystal â TGCh, pa bynciau TGAU ychwanegol gallai ysgolion a cholegau eu defnyddio i gyrraedd y targedau cyrsiau galwedigaethol a roddir iddynt dan y Mesur Dysgu a Sgiliau. (WAQ55617)

### ***Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad***

In determining the classification of any course for the purposes of the 14-19 Learning Pathways local curricula, my officials consider each course on its own merits. For most the distinction between vocational or general is clear but for a minority it is more difficult to determine. In instances where an awarding organisation feel that a qualification should be classified as vocational, my officials will request that they submit evidence as to why it believes that it should be classified as vocational.

In line with the process outlined above, the WJEC presented their case for their new ICT GCSE course to be classified as vocational. The evidence demonstrated that the new qualification:

- incorporated the legacy Applied ICT criteria;
- was recognised by E-skills UK, the Sector Skills Council for Business and Information Technology as an 'IT User' qualification, which indicates a significant vocational content;
- mapped across to other IT qualifications, such as BTEC and NVQs, which are accepted as being vocational;
- contains practical elements in producing ICT based solutions;
- requires learners to apply knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of situations;
- requires learners to model situations and explore ideas;
- requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the impact of its social and commercial use; and
- requires the skills and abilities are applied to the world of work.

Having considered the evidence presented, my officials concluded that the case has been made for the course to be classified as vocational.

I can confirm that no other applications for the classification or re-classification of a particular qualification have been received from any awarding body.

I have appended a full list of the courses which schools, working collaboratively with further education colleagues, can currently use to meet the vocational course requirements for Key Stage 4 created under the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009.

### **Key Stage 4 Vocational Courses**

Qualification Reference	Title
10009115	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Catering
10058187	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Science (Double Award)
5004462X	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Catering

50050862	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism
1006459X	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Additional Applied Science
50050850	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business
50044710	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care
10021450	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
10056294	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Additional Applied Science
10020664	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
1005201X	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Hospitality and Catering (Single Award)
10020494	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award)
50044746	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
50045040	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Hospitality and Catering (Double Award)
10052021	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Hospitality and Catering (Double Award)
50046366	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
10056300	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Science (Double Award)
10022557	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Art and Design (Double Award)
10020627	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering (Double Award)
50046378	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award)
50045805	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering (Double Award)
50044631	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Hospitality
50046408	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Performing Arts (Double Award)
10037342	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering (Double Award)
10020822	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Information and Communication Technology (Double Award)
10055630	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Additional Applied Science
50045817	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business
10020652	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Information and Communication Technology (Double Award)
10036088	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Performing Arts (Double Award) (Pilot)
10020809	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Art and Design (Double Award)
50044825	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care
10019637	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Art and Design (Double Award)
10020470	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
10019650	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
50044023	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Performing Arts (Double Award)
5004509X	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business
10020810	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award)
50044874	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award)
10046562	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment (Pilot)
10020639	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
50044461	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
50045192	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
5004543X	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering
50045623	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Preparation for Working Life (Short Course)
10046574	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment (Double Award) (Pilot)
50044722	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism
10019698	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering (Double Award)
50044539	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care
10019704	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
50046007	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Engineering

5004607X	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care
50044266	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Health and Social Care (Double Award)
50045970	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
50046937	CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment
10062191	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award) (Pilot)
10036532	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Performing Arts (Double Award) (Pilot)
10020500	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
10020640	EDEXCEL Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Manufacturing (Double Award)
10019674	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Art and Design (Double Award)
10019686	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Business (Double Award)
10019716	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Information and Communication Technology (Double Award)
10056312	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Applied Science (Double Award)
10019728	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Leisure and Tourism (Double Award)
50079359	WJEC Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Information and Communication Technology