Vocational education and training in UK

TERTIARY LEVEL

NON-FORMAL ADULT LEARNING

Giving access to tertiary education
Possible progression routes
Possible direct admission at institutional discretion

Community learning for adults, unemployed and vulnerable groups
Training for employees

Giving access to tertiary education
Possible progression routes
Possible direct admission at institutional discretion

General education programmes
VET programmes
Also available to adults (full-, part-time or distance education)
Officially recognised vocational qualifications
Qualifications allowing access to the next education level

Ordinary secondary education
Vocational secondary education
Non-formal adult learning
Higher education

End of compulsory education.
At age 18 in England, 16 in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Possible direct admission at institutional discretion.

Source:
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NB: ISCED-P 2011. ISCED classification based on the 2018 mapping of UK classifications by the Department for Education.
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