



This Month's Actions & Updates

We've gathered everything you need to stay up to date with the latest developments in post-16 pathways at level 3 and below this November. Explore the key updates, click through for details, and make sure you're fully informed and ready for what's ahead.

EVENTS: IN PERSON EVENTS: REGISTER NOW

We're delighted to announce in-person events for post-16 providers, designed specifically for curriculum leaders. These sessions will give you the chance to:

- Deepen your understanding of the consultation and its implications.
- Engage with peers, share ideas, and spark collaboration on key policy questions.
- Provide valuable insights that will help shape the future of post-16 education.

Stafford College – 1 December 2025: 9.30–12.00 and 13.30–16:00

Waltham Forest College – 8 December 2025: 9.30–12.00 and 13.30–16:00

Please note – these events are for **providers only** and **numbers are limited**.

These events are running alongside the Post-16 Pathways consultation but are not part of the formal consultation process. They offer a valuable opportunity to connect with others and reflect on the wider policy landscape – so don't miss your chance to be part of the conversation.

If you can't make the in-person events, **REGISTER NOW** for our Post-16 Pathways Consultation INFORMATIVE WEBINAR on Thursday 4 December 2025.

NEWS

READ the Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper publication

The Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper was published on Monday 20 October. The strategy sets out the government's vision to break down barriers to opportunity, meet student and employers' needs; widen access to high-quality education and training; support innovation, research, and development; and improve people's lives. The skills system is critical to supporting the development of the skilled workforce our economy needs – delivering on the Industrial Strategy, our Plan for Change and driving national renewal.

A public consultation was launched on Monday 20 October to gather views on the proposed changes to level 3 and 2 qualifications. This includes new V Levels, growing the T Level offer and the introduction of new Occupational Certificates (Occupational pathway) and Foundation Certificates (Further Study pathway) at level 2. Your insights and expertise are vital to shaping a system that delivers high-quality outcomes for young people and adults alike.

ACTION

READ the Post-16 Pathways Consultation document.

USE the online response system to submit your responses.

READ our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document on the post-16 pathways consultation, including answers to the funding of qualifications and the rules of combination.



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