

Glossary of terms

Ofqual	The Office of Qualifications are independent of Government and regulate and ensure that all qualifications are reliable, ensuring that pupils can successfully demonstrate their skills	IMI	An awarding body associated with motor vehicle qualifications
RQF	the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) is the framework that sets the levels against which general and vocational qualifications can be recognised in England	Cache	An awarding body associated with care qualifications
QAN	Qualification Accreditation Number	City and Guild	An awarding body associated with a variety of qualifications.
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification: A competence based, work-related qualification.	ABC awards	An awarding body associated with a variety of qualifications.
VRQ	Vocationally related Qualification: A study-based, structured-training program which provides practical skills and knowledge required for a certain job.	Aim Awards	An awarding body associated with our hospitality and catering qualification.
The centre	This is the term the awarding bodies will use to describe where the pupil is taking an exam. In our case the centre, is combe Pafford School.	An Award	The 1 st level/grade that could be achieved within an accreditation
IQA	This is the person, engaged by the centre who makes sure that everything to do with the pupil's qualification is running correctly.	A Certificate	The 2 nd level/grade that could be achieved within an accreditation
EQA	This is the person, engaged by the awarding body who makes sure that everything to do with the pupil's qualification is running correctly.	A Diploma	The 3 rd level/grade that could be achieved within an accreditation
GLH	Guided Learning Hours. The hours that are recommended by the awarding body could be needed to successfully complete a qualification. These are not the total learning time as this would include aspects of self study.	TQT	An indication of the minimum length of time it would take for the average learner to complete their qualification.