**Important Technical Qualification updates**

**Key Stage 4 (KS4) update**

The Department for Education (DfE) has recently [published new technical guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/14-to-19-technical-and-applied-qualifications-technical-guidance) on **2023** performance table requirements. This guidance applies to all Technical Awards for first teaching in September 2021.

As part of this guidance we have four Technical Awards we will not be submitting for inclusion in the 2023 performance tables.

Based on this reason, the last registration date for these four Technical Awards will be **31 July 2021**.

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| **Qualification number** | **Technical Qualification title** | **Last registration date** | **Last certification date** |
| 1145-20  601/7241/1 | Level 2 Technical Award in Engineering | 31.07.21 | 31.12.23 |
| 6106-20  601/7244/7 | Level 2 Technical Award in Cookery and Service for the Hospitality Industry |
| 4292-20  603/0310/4 | Level 2 Technical Award in Vehicle Technology |
| 6720-22  601/7246/0 | Level 2 Technical Award in Designing and Planning the Built Environment |

As learners within schools and further education colleges select their options for GCSE and Technical Awards in year 9, we have provided this information now so that you can plan for this with enough time to consider your September 2021 curriculum.

For the Performance Tables inclusion, KS4 learners will need to have achieved a grade by summer 2022. We will provide an opportunity for learners to re-sit their theory exam or synoptic assignment (if eligible) in the following academic year.

Please be assured that these four withdrawals will not take place until **31 July 2021.**