

THE BIG PICTURE

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System Wide Reform - The Big Picture

Drivers

- 21st Century Schools – white paper
- Raising of the Participation Age
- Personalisation
- Improving Employability
- Level 2 by age 19
- 14-19 Entitlement



14-19 Reform

4 Pathways:

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| 1. GCSE's / 'A' Levels | 30% |
| 2. Diplomas | 40% |
| 3. Apprenticeships | 20% |
| 4. Foundation Learning Tier | 10% |



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Successes to Date:

- Improvement in Level 2 and Level 3 by age 19
- 7 Diploma lines on offer by September 2010

Creative and Media/Society Health and Development/IT/Hair and Beauty/Business Admin and Finance, Sport and Active Leisure/Construction and the Built Environment

- Plans in place to deliver the remaining lines
- Partnership agreements in place



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Issues and Challenges:

- Employer engagement
- Sufficient facilities to deliver the new emphasis on vocational learning
- Raising aspirations and the links to the university
- Flexible provision to meet the needs of NEET
- Raising of the Participation Age

