

# 16–19 Level 3 Cambridge Technicals and AAQ funding guide for England

## Applied Science and Human Biology

- V Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2028**
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals in Applied Science and Human Biology: Funding is expected to be removed from August 2028 for new starts
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Applied Science: Originally due to be defunded August 2026, this is now being extended until the introduction of V Levels in this subject area
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Applied Science (2016)	05879	603/0394/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Applied Science	180	No	No	No
	05847	601/7458/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Applied Science	360	No	No	No
	05848	601/7460/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Applied Science	540	No	No	No
	05849	601/7461/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Applied Science	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05874	603/0695/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Applied Science	1080	No	No	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H051	610/3947/0	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Certificate)	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H151	610/3948/2	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H049	610/3945/7	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology (Certificate)	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H149	610/3946/9	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes

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### Art and Design

- V Levels and T Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2030**
- Funding is expected to be retained for qualifications in this subject area until 2030, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Art and Design (2012)	05367	600/6094/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design*	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05369	600/6095/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Art and Design*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05372	600/6096/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05375	600/6151/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05378	600/6150/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Art and Design*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes

*\*This qualification is from our Cambridge Technicals 2012 suite and is not included in 16–18 performance tables in England*

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### Business

- V Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2028**
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business: Funding is being removed from August 2027 for new starts
- Funding for all remaining sizes is expected to be removed in August 2028 for new starts
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Business (2016)	05834	601/7698/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05835	601/7699/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05836	601/7700/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Business	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05837	601/7701/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05878	603/0299/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business	1080	Yes	Yes	No

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## Engineering

- V Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2028**
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering: Funding is being removed from August 2027 for new starts
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering: Originally due to be defunded August 2027, this will be extended until the introduction of V Levels in this subject area
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals in Engineering: Funding is expected to be removed in August 2028 for new starts
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Engineering (2016)	05822	601/4593/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Engineering Principles	180	No	No	No
	05823	601/4594/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Engineering	360	No	No	No
	05824	601/4600/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Engineering	540	No	No	No
	05825	601/4599/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05873	603/0322/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering	1080	Yes	Yes	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H027	610/3942/1	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Certificate)	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H127	610/3944/5	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes

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## Health and Social Care

- V Levels and a T Level in care services are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2028**
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care: Funding is being extended and will now be defunded in August 2028 for new starts
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals: Funding is expected to be removed in August 2028 for new starts
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
<b>Health and Social Care (2016)</b>	05830	601/7059/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care	180	No	No	No
	05831	601/7060/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care	360	No	No	No
	05832	601/7061/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care	540	No	No	No
	05833	601/7062/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05871	603/0381/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Cambridge Advanced Nationals</b>	H025	610/3985/8	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Certificate)	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H125	610/3986/X	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	H098	610/6212/1	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Mental Health: Individuals and Society (Certificate)	180		Yes	Yes
	H198	610/6213/3	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Mental Health: Individuals and Society (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes

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## IT and Computing

- V Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2027**
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma and Extended Diploma in IT: Funding is being extended and will now be defunded in August 2027 for new starts
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals: Funding is expected to be removed in August 2027 for new starts
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Information Technology (2016)	05838	601/7097/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT	180	No	No	No
	05839	601/7098/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT	360	No	No	No
	05840	601/7099/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT	360	No	No	No
	05841	601/7100/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in IT	540	No	No	No
	05842	601/7101/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT	720	Yes	Yes	No
	05877	603/0309/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT	1080	Yes	Yes	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H019	610/3996/2	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in IT: Data Analytics (Certificate)	150	Yes	Yes	No
	H119	610/3997/4	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in IT: Data Analytics (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	No
	H029	610/3974/3	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Certificate)	150	Yes	Yes	No
	H129	610/3975/5	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate)	360	Yes	Yes	No
	H037	610/6207/8	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security (Certificate)	150		Yes	No
	H137	610/6208/X	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security and Networks (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	No

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## Media and Digital Media

- V Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2030**
- Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Digital Media: Funding is being removed from August 2027 for new starts
- Funding is expected to be retained for all other qualifications in this subject area until 2030, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England
- Confirmation of funding arrangements for 2027/28 is expected to be published by the DfE by June 2026

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Media (2012)	05387	600/6175/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Media*	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05389	600/6176/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Media*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Media (2016)	05843	601/7258/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Digital Media	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05844	601/7259/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05845	601/7260/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Digital Media	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05846	601/7261/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Digital Media	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05875	603/0318/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Digital Media	1080	Yes	Yes	No

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### Performing Arts

- V Levels and T Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2030**
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Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Performing Arts (2016)	05850	601/7684/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05851	601/7685/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Performing Arts	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05852	601/7686/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05853	601/7687/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05876	603/0302/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes

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### Sport and Physical Activity

- V Levels and T Levels are expected to be introduced in this subject area from **September 2028**
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Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					25/26	26/27	27/28
Sport (2012)	05412	600/6142/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Sport*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05415	600/6141/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05418	600/6144/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sport and Physical Activity (2016)	05826	601/7093/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05827	601/7094/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05828	601/7095/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05829	601/7096/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05872	603/0405/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity Development	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes

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