

Reform timelines

	2026 Schools White Paper	2027	2028	2029 General Election (August at the latest)	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
National Curriculum		Revised National Curriculum published (Spring)	First Teaching (Sept)						
GCSEs <small>(selected <u>not</u> all)</small>				Phase 1 first teaching (Sept)	Phase 2 first teaching (Sept)	Phase 1 first exams	Phase 2 first exams		
A Levels <small>(selected <u>not</u> all)</small>						Phase 1 first teaching (Sept)	Phase 2 first teaching (Sept) Phase 1 first AS exams	Phase 1 first A Level exams Phase 2 first AS exams	Phase 2 first A Level exams
V Levels		Tranche 1 first teaching (Sept)	Tranche 2 first teaching (Sept)*	Tranche 3 first teaching (Sept)*	Tranche 4 first teaching (Sept)*				
Post-16 Foundation and Occupational Level 2 certificates		Tranche 1 first teaching (Sept)	Tranche 2 first teaching (Sept)*	Tranche 3 first teaching (Sept)*	Tranche 4 first teaching (Sept)*				
Post-16 Level 1 English and maths	Consultation published (qualification implementation dates TBC)								
Technical Awards <small>(moratorium on new subjects remains)</small>		Review of Key Stage 4 Technical Awards (at the earliest) when more data is available							

Consultation process begins

*First teach dates and subjects to be confirmed.

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