

IFST EDUCATION FORUM

14-19 Education

Thursday 10 September



England/Wales/N Ireland

- GCSE (taken mainly at 16)
- AS levels (taken mainly at 17)
- A levels (taken mainly at 18)

Diverging of Qualifications



GCSEs and A levels

- Content (GCSE and A levels)
- Assessment Arrangements (linear/modular)

English and Sciences



Particular Issues

GCSE English Language – Speaking and Listening

A level Sciences – assessment of practical skills

Issues going forward



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- Future of GCSE qualifications within 14-19 Education
- Status of 'vocational' qualifications
- Place of skills development (skills for all)