



Important Information Note on current BTEC Higher National Diploma awards offered by Ballyfermot College of Further Education

Edexcel is a UK awarding body recognised by Ofqual (the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation). In this regard, it carries out external quality assurance of programmes that lead to its awards, and the providers that offer these programmes.

The awards made by Edexcel following programmes delivered in Ballyfermot College of Further Education (see appendix) are not included in the UK Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) as they have been tailored to meet the particular needs and requirements of Irish learners. However:

the learning outcomes associated with the **Higher National Diploma** award are considered to be comparable to those of an award included at level 5 of the QCF. Following the referencing of the QCF and the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), level 5 in the QCF maps to level 6 in the Irish NFQ. The closest comparable Irish award to the Higher National Diploma is the Higher Certificate which is at NFQ level 6.

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Appendix: Current BTEC Higher National Diploma awards offered by Ballyfermot College of Further Education

Code	Title	Level
AH101	Media (Film Operations and Production)	Higher National Diploma
AH102	Media (Television Operations and Production)	Higher National Diploma
AJ189	Contemporary Music Performance (Rock School)	Higher National Diploma
BJ792	Illustration	Higher National Diploma
E5044	Media	Higher National Diploma
F7755	Computer Games Design	Higher National Diploma
H5227	Presentation, Performance and Pr For The Media	Higher National Diploma
H5908	Classical and Computer Animation	Higher National Diploma
K2558	Fibre Art	Higher National Diploma
L8474	Applied Social Studies	Higher National Diploma
P568	Media Production (Print Journalism)	Higher National Diploma
P570	Media Production (Music Management)	Higher National Diploma
P572	Media Production (Radio)	Higher National Diploma
P6366	Professional Traditional Music Performance	Higher National Diploma
R2138	Business	Higher National Diploma
R6481	Graphic Design	Higher National Diploma
T2247	Multimedia	Higher National Diploma
MP268	Music (Production) (QCF)	Higher National Diploma