



Important Information Note on the current BTEC National Diploma in Media award 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.

This award (below) made by Edexcel following a programme delivered in Ballyfermot College of Further Education is not included in the UK Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) as it has been tailored to meet the particular needs and requirements of Irish learners. However:

the learning outcomes associated with the **National Diploma** award are considered to be comparable to those of an award included at level 3 of the QCF. Following the referencing of the QCF and the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), level 3 in the QCF maps to level 5 in the Irish NFQ. The closest comparable Irish award to the National Diploma is the Level 5 Certificate which is at NFQ level 5.

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G988	Media	National Diploma