

# How Do We Compare?

You can use this chart to help you choose the awarding body that best suits your needs and those of your learners.

To help you, we have set out some of the benefits of our GCSE specifications in the four key areas of content, assessment, support and links.

We've left some space for you to highlight how other awarding bodies compare with us in these areas.



Specification Benefits	CCEA	CCEA	Awarding Body B	Awarding Body C
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All units are clearly laid out and easy to navigate</li> <li>Topics within each unit have clearly defined learning outcomes</li> <li>Produced through consultation with teachers, further education, employers, subject associations and the Education and Training Inspectorate</li> <li>In line with the revised Northern Ireland Curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidance on controlled assessment is clear and easy to follow</li> <li>Weighting, duration, availability and type of assessment are clearly identified</li> <li>Specimen papers and mark schemes accompany the specification</li> <li>Scheme of assessment is included and refers to quality of written communication and assessment objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
<b>Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schemes of work will accompany the specifications, providing an adaptable guide to delivering the subjects</li> <li>All our teacher support days are free to attend</li> <li>Subject officers can be contacted directly, both by phone and by email</li> <li>Subject officers can visit centres and provide one-to-one support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
<b>Links</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated subject microsites available through our website provide clear guidance, subject information and support</li> <li>Reference to students with particular requirements and guidance on equality and inclusion are available</li> <li>Information on Performance Descriptors and Key Skills can be found on our website</li> <li>A full list of direct contact details are provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>		

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