Stairway to success

A simple guide to qualification levels

Level 6	Honours degree BA/BSc			Degree Apprenticeship
Level 4/5	Foundation degree		HNC or HND	Apprenticeship (Higher)
Level 3	A-Levels		BTEC (Level 3)	Apprenticeship L3 (Advanced)
Level 2	GCSE (Grades 4-9)	ESOL and GCSEs	BTEC (Level 2)	Apprenticeship L2 (Intermediate)
Level 1	GCSE (Grades 1-3)	ESOL Level 1	BTEC (Level 1)	Traineeship/Foundation learning
Entry Level	No GCSEs	ESOL beginner	Functional English & Mathematics	