

Update on HTQs



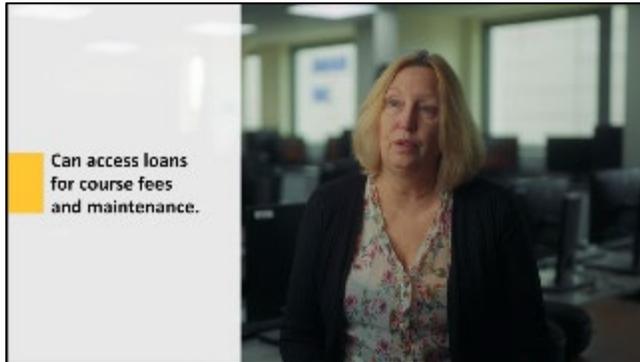
What I'll cover

- Some reflections on HTQs
- And highlighting materials that we have created



Materials that we have created

Video



Teacher information pack and lesson plans

Teaching students about HTQs
Education provider pack

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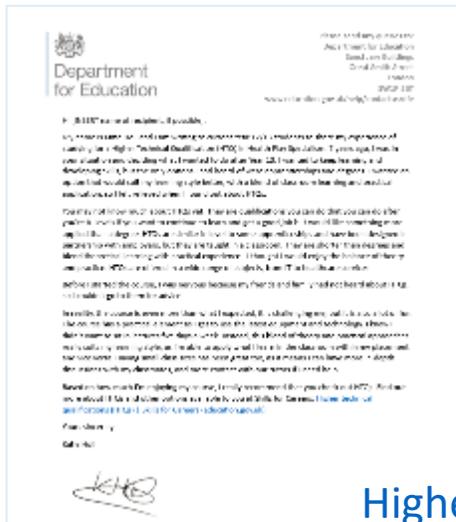
Parent briefing

Comparing post-18 options

	Undergraduate degree	Apprenticeship	Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)
Institution	Study at university, college or conservatoire	Work for an employer, with part-time study	Study at FE colleges, universities, IETs or independent training providers
Length of study	At least 3 years	Range from 1-5 years	1-2 years (1 full time)
Studytaining focused	Classroom based, some with options to do placement year	Work based, while studying for a qualification	Classroom based, some with work placements, labs or work experience
Cost	Tuition fees and living expenses (eligible for student finance)	No fees	Tuition fees and living expenses (eligible for student finance)
Salary	Average of £28,500 per year	At least the minimum wage	Average of £26,150 per year

*The HTQs are a new qualification for qualifications, we've provided information on what the salary of HTQs professionals is. There are some types of careers for HTQs. But with HTQs you also have confidence that they're based on the skills and knowledge employers want.

Letter



Discussion – HTQs pros and cons

- Talk with a partner or small group.
- What do you think that the pros and cons of HTQs are in relation to other post-18 options?
- What questions do you have about HTQs?

Consider:	Pros	Cons
Time commitment		
Teaching approach		
Cost		
Career prospects		
Anything else?		

Parent leaflet

Higher Technical Qualifications: A Guide for Parents

What are HTQs?
Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are a new type of qualification that will be available from September 2024. They are designed to provide a pathway into skilled employment and are a key part of our strategy to support the growth of the economy and create high-quality jobs for young people.

Where do HTQs fit?
HTQs are designed to be a shorter and more focused alternative to undergraduate degrees, allowing students to gain the skills and knowledge needed for a specific profession or industry. They will be available in a range of sectors, including engineering, health care, and digital technology.

Where can HTQs take your child?
HTQs will provide a clear pathway into high-quality jobs, helping to address the skills gap in many sectors. They will be available in a range of sectors, including engineering, health care, and digital technology.

Key messages for HTQs:

- HTQs are a shorter and more focused alternative to undergraduate degrees.
- HTQs will provide a clear pathway into high-quality jobs.
- HTQs will be available in a range of sectors, including engineering, health care, and digital technology.

Key messages for parents:

- HTQs will be a key part of our strategy to support the growth of the economy and create high-quality jobs for young people.
- HTQs will provide a clear pathway into high-quality jobs.
- HTQs will be available in a range of sectors, including engineering, health care, and digital technology.



We've also been creating other support materials through ASK



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/htqs/>

And there is a Youtube playlist available online with videos that you can use



4  **Introduction To Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) - Short Version**
National Careers Service • 502 views • 9 months ago

5  **HTQs provide the skills employers need**
National Careers Service • 45 views • 8 months ago

 **HTQs in the Digital sector**



[Skills for Life - HTQs - YouTube](#)



prepare the talent of the future.





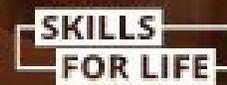
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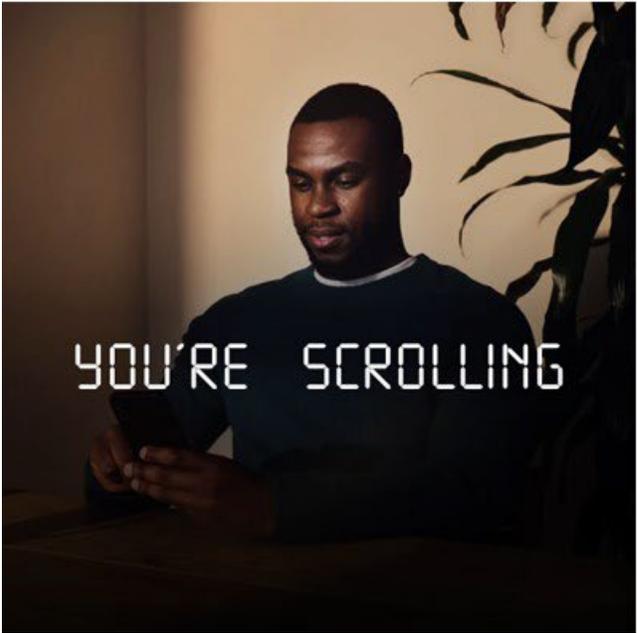
TODAY'S : THE DAY

A blank canvas. When anything is possible.
If you choose to make it happen.

It all starts with skills

Search





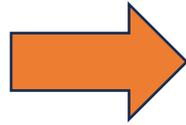
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YOU'RE COMMUTING

To a job you love. Because you chose to retrain with a Higher Technical Qualification. It all starts with skills

Search **SKILLS FOR LIFE** HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS





This is a screenshot of the Department for Education website. At the top left is the Department for Education logo. At the top right is the 'SKILLS FOR LIFE' logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Business Home' and 'Find training and employment schemes'. A 'BETA' badge is present with the text 'This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.' The main heading is 'Business: find training and employment schemes'. Below this, there is a sub-heading 'Home > Find training and employment schemes' and a paragraph: 'These schemes can help you with staff recruitment and skills development. Some are free, but there may be other costs incurred for training, wages, or travel for example.' To the right, there is a link: 'Not a business? Get career ideas and browse your training options'.

This is a screenshot of the Skills for Careers website. The header includes the Department for Education logo and the text 'Skills for Careers'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Career ideas', 'Training options', 'Find work and training', and 'Help and advice'. A 'BETA' badge is present with the text 'This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.' The main heading is 'Skills for Life: it all starts with skills'. Below this, there is a sub-heading 'Home > Skills for Life' and a paragraph: 'Whether you're growing your business, changing your career or just starting out, it all starts with skills.' To the right, there is a 'SKILLS FOR LIFE' logo.



This is a screenshot of the UCAS website. The header includes the UCAS logo and navigation links for 'Home', 'Undergraduate', 'Postgraduate', and 'Masters/Doctorate'. The main heading is 'Search' with the sub-heading 'Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'What are you looking for?'. The search results show '137 courses from 34 providers'. The results are filtered by 'Full time', 'Undergraduate', '2024-2025', and 'Higher Technical Qualification'. Three course cards are visible, all for 'Aeronautical Engineering'. The first two are from 'University Centre Farnborough' and the third is from 'Lincoln College University Centre'. Each card shows the course name, provider, level (HNC), duration (1 year), and full-time status.



Start exploring your next steps