

Level 3 Criminology Update: Spring/Summer 2024

As you will be aware, the Department for Education (DfE) recently announced that, from summer 2027, it will no longer fund this qualification in England as an Alternative Academic Qualification.

We understand your disappointment and know just how important this qualification is to schools, colleges, and to the many thousands of Criminology students across the country.

Please rest assured that discussions are ongoing and that we are doing everything we can to make sure this important pathway remains open to students in England. There are more than 40,000 students taking this unique qualification this year; and we're committed to continuing to play our part in ensuring future students have this opportunity and choice in the future.

We are working closely with a range of stakeholders across both the political landscape and the education community, including MPs, schools and colleges, teaching associations, unions, and universities to make sure that all the options are explored, a range of perspectives are heard, and that the impact of any future decision is thoroughly considered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Level 3 Criminology Team