

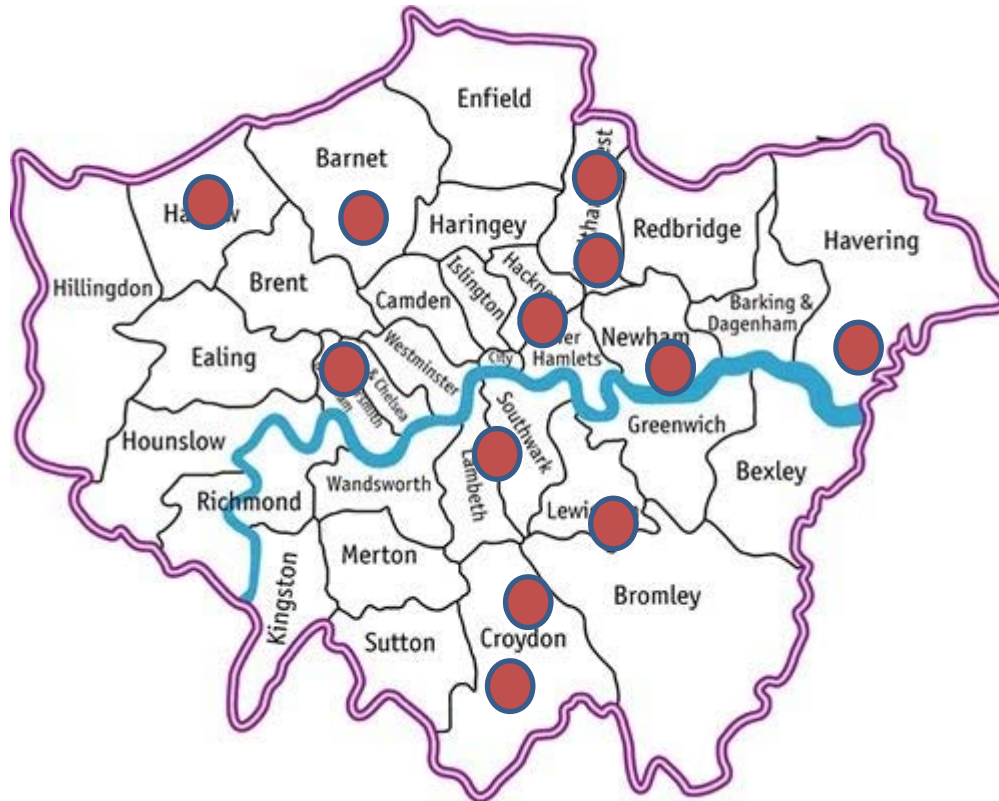
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Post 16 Qualifications reform Implications for Sixth forms and Sixth Form Colleges

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- ◆ **94** Sixth Form Colleges
- ◆ Over **150,000** full time 16-18 year olds
- ◆ **90%** studying for a Level 3 qualification
- ◆ **1 in 7** of all acceptances to UK Universities attended a SFC
- ◆ **20%** of all A and AS levels are sat in SFCs



- **Coulsdon SFC**
- **Havering SFC**
- **Newham SFC**
- **St Francis Xavier SFC**
- **St Charles SFC**
- **St Dominic's SFC**
- **Woodhouse College**
- **Bsix Brooke House SFC**
- **Christ the King SFC**
- **Leyton SFC**
- **Sir George Monoux College**
- **(John Ruskin)**

"Delivering the reformed AS and A-levels:
a challenge or opportunity for content,
assessment and progression?"

What needs reforming?

- ◆ Resit culture needs reform
- ◆ Remove January resits
- ◆ A* as discriminator
- ◆ A levels are not broken - Ofqual



Evidence for reform?

- ◆ Access to an academic diet
- ◆ 40+ A level subjects on offer in most SFCs
- ◆ Modular v linear
- ◆ Cultural Capital

Content

- **Depth – will it close the gap?**
- **Narrowing the offer**
- **Losing minority subjects**
- **Insidious messaging**

Assessment

- **Linearity – end testing**
- **Decoupling AS from A2**
- **Parallel frameworks – logistical mess**

Progression

- **Social mobility**
- **32% from disadvantaged backgrounds**
- **Closing the gap**

Alternatives to 'A' levels

- **IB**
- **BTEC Diplomas**
- **Tech Bacc**
- **SFBac**
- **Programmes of Study**
 - **Maths and English**
 - **Work Experience**



Thank you

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