



As you will be aware, neither GCSE nor GCE ICT will be re-developed in England.

The reason given by DfE is outlined below:

"The reformed computer science GCSE and A levels provide a strong foundation for further academic and vocational study and for employment. Students will develop the computational thinking skills needed for today's economy – including coding and important information technology topics such as cyber security, networking and data storage.

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Ministers have therefore taken the decision not to approve two GCSEs and A levels in a similar qualification space."

We appreciate that this was disappointing news and are very grateful for the support received from the teaching community.

Eduqas is committed to developing replacement qualifications. Further details and consultation on this will be communicated in the near future.

We would like to take the opportunity to reassure teachers that the existing GCSE, AS and A2 specification will continue to run until final certification in 2018.