

Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

11 January 2021

Subject:	Proposed Changes to Vocational Qualifications
Director:	Executive Director of Children's Services, Lesley Hagger
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1 Recommendations


- 1.1 To consider and comment on the proposed changes to the vocational qualification and draft consultation response.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The response to the consultation informs the review of post-16 qualifications at Level 3 in England which may impact on Sandwell's young people and their college education.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	Best start in life for children and young people
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4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The review of post-16 qualifications at Level 3 in England has reached the second stage of consultation. The draft consultation response from Sixth Form Colleges Association is appended for information.
- 4.2 A presentation will be provided at the meeting from the Principal, Sandwell College.

5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft consultation response from Sixth Form Colleges Association, December 2020

