

GCSE equivalent qualifications

The following qualifications accepted as being equivalent to a GCSE grade C or 4 or above by The Tommy Flowers SCITT for teaching training courses.

English Language or Literature

- International Baccalaureate (Higher or Subsidiary level in English Language or Literature at grade C or 4 or above)
- International GCSE in English Language or Literature at grade C or 4 or above
- Irish Leaving Higher English at grade C or above
- Scottish Certificate of Education – English at grade C or above
- CSE English Language at Grade 1 or above

Mathematics

- International Baccalaureate (Higher or Subsidiary level in Mathematics at grade C or 4 or above)
- International GCSE in Mathematics at grade C or 4 or above
- Irish Leaving Higher Mathematics at grade C or above
- Level Mathematics at grade C or above
- Scottish Certificate of Education – Mathematics at grade C or above

Science (Primary only)

- International Baccalaureate (Higher or Subsidiary level in Science at grade C or 4 or above)
- Irish Leaving Higher Science at grade C or above
- GCSE Human Physiology and Health at grade C or 4 or above
- BTEC First Certificate Science graded Merit or above
- BTEC First Extended Certificate Science graded Merit or above
- BTEC First Diploma in Science (all grades)
- International GCSE in Science at C or 4 or above
- GNVQ Science Level 2 or 3
- OCR National Level 2 Award in Science graded Merit or above
- OCR National 2 Certificate in Science graded Merit or above

Not equivalent

The following level 2 qualifications are not accepted by the Tommy Flowers SCITT for teacher training courses:

- Access to HE level 2 is not accepted unless at Diploma level and it is specified as GCSE English/Maths/Science equivalent on the certificate
- Adult Literacy or Numeracy
- Key Skills Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 Literacy or Communication or Numeracy
- City & Guilds Literacy or Numeracy
- Functional Skills
- GCSE Additional Science
- IELTS
- Irish Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science
- BTEC First Certificate graded Pass
- BTEC First Extended Certificate graded Pass