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Vocation GCSEs – the NUT view

Commenting on the report published today (19 July) by OFSTED on eight new vocational GCSEs, John Bangs, head of education at the NUT, said:

“Vocational GCSEs are going in the right direction and allowing pupils to choose both vocational and academic courses rather than being pushed into a narrow straightjacket.

“Though further improvements are needed they are clearly working and Mike Tomlinson would do well to take this into account rather than opting for over-complex approaches for 14-19 year olds.”

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