

St Luke's Hospice - Qualification Levels

	University		
Level 8	Doctorate PhD		
Level 7	Master's Degree MA, MSc, MPhil		
Level 6			
Level 5	University Degree BA, BSc	Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc	HND
Level 4			HNC
Level 3	A Level / AS / A2	L3 Extended Diploma (National Diploma) L3 Diploma (National Certificate)	
Level 2	GCSE Grades A*-C / 9-4	L2 Diploma (1st Diploma)	
Level 1	GCSE Grades D-G / 3-1	L1 Diploma (Foundation)	
Entry level	Key Stage 3	E3 Diploma (Foundation)	
	School and Sixth Form	Further Education College	

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Entry level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - entry level award - entry level certificate (ELC) - entry level diploma - entry level essential skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - entry level functional skills - skills for Life - entry level English for speakers of other languages
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - first certificate - GCSE grades 3 - 1 or grades D - G - level 1 award - level 1 certificate - level 1 diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 1 ESOL - level 1 essential skills - level 1 functional skills - level 1 national vocational qualification (NVQ) - music grades 1, 2 and 3
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSE - grade 1 - GCSE - grades 9 - 4 or grades A* - C - intermediate apprenticeship - level 2 award - level 2 certificate - level 2 diploma - level 2 ESOL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 2 essential skills - level 2 functional skills - level 2 national certificate - level 2 national diploma - level 2 NVQ - music grades 4 and 5 - level - grade A, B or C
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A level - access to higher education diploma - advanced apprenticeship - applied general - AS level - international Baccalaureate diploma - level 3 award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 3 certificate - level 3 diploma - level 3 ESOL - level 3 national certificate - level 3 national diploma - level 3 NVQ - music grades 6, 7 and 8 - tech level
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - certificate of higher education (CertHE) - higher apprenticeship - higher national certificate (HNC) - level 4 award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 4 certificate - level 4 diploma - level 4 NVQ
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diploma of higher education (DipHE) - foundation degree - higher national diploma (HND) - level 5 award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 5 certificate - level 5 diploma - level 5 NVQ
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - degree apprenticeship - degree with honours - for example bachelor of the arts (BA) honours, bachelor of science (BSc) honours - graduate certificate - graduate diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 6 award - level 6 certificate - level 6 diploma - level 6 NVQ - ordinary degree without honours
Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - integrated master's degree, for example master of engineering (MEng) - level 7 award - level 7 certificate - level 7 diploma - level 7 NVQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - master's degree, for example master of arts (MA), master of science (MSc) - postgraduate certificate - postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) - postgraduate diploma
Level 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doctorate (PhD or DPhil) - level 8 award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level 8 certificate - level 8 diploma