

# **Access to HE**

**suitability for learners 16–18**

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The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a qualification which prepares people without traditional qualifications for study at university.

Access to HE Diplomas are delivered by a wide range of colleges in England and Wales, and are available in a range of different subjects such as Nursing, Humanities, Law, and Psychology.

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Access to HE Diploma qualifications are designed specifically for adult learners that provide a pathway to university study when individuals don't have the necessary qualifications for entry.

There is however, no formal restriction on course enrolment for 16-18-year-olds, but it is accepted that a course such as the Access to HE Diploma may be the most suitable course for a particular individual.

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Enrolment on to an Access to HE Diploma as a young learner would be down to the professional judgement of the staff making admissions decisions at providers. It is expected that, on a case-by-case basis, if staff are confident that a Diploma is the best and most suitable option for an individual, enrolment would be permitted.

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**To find out more about enrolling on to an Access to HE Diploma course as a young learner, speak directly with your provider.**

