

QTS Test – Punctuation Practice Test

Question 1

The creation of new Academies is one of labours flagship policies. According to the newspaper *the new daily gazette*, a four year enquiry has raised some controversial questions. For example will there be enough sponsor's? Where will the teachers come from. Support My Schools an education charity has highlighted the limited range of facilities available and suggests that the academies are not doing enough to serve their local communities

However a recent review conducted by handerson consultancy gives the following evidence in support of academy expansion many outstanding ratings have been given to existing academies several academies are already oversubscribed and their student's gcse exam results have improved. Commenting on the report, Geoffrey Day, headmaster of greve academy, said “our goal is to provide an excellent education for our communitys young men and women and this report shows that we are succeeding.

Question 2 - Diplomas

The complicated, diploma programme for educating 14 to 19 year olds aims to fill the gap between Secondary School and higher education. Sounds simple enough, doesn't it. However critic's point to the difficulty of building a shared understanding across those parties involved local employers, schools and fe colleges others have highlighted the lack of commonality between the five, diploma subject areas ranging from: media through to construction/built environment!

Paul murphy, head of FE at springbrook college emphasises, “We need to provide better practical training for young adults. Lets do this now” For mr. Murphy at least this issue takes Priority over



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achieving a consensus amongst those delivering the new diplomas. he adds “When nvq qualifications were introduced they also met with resistance but became a long term success.



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