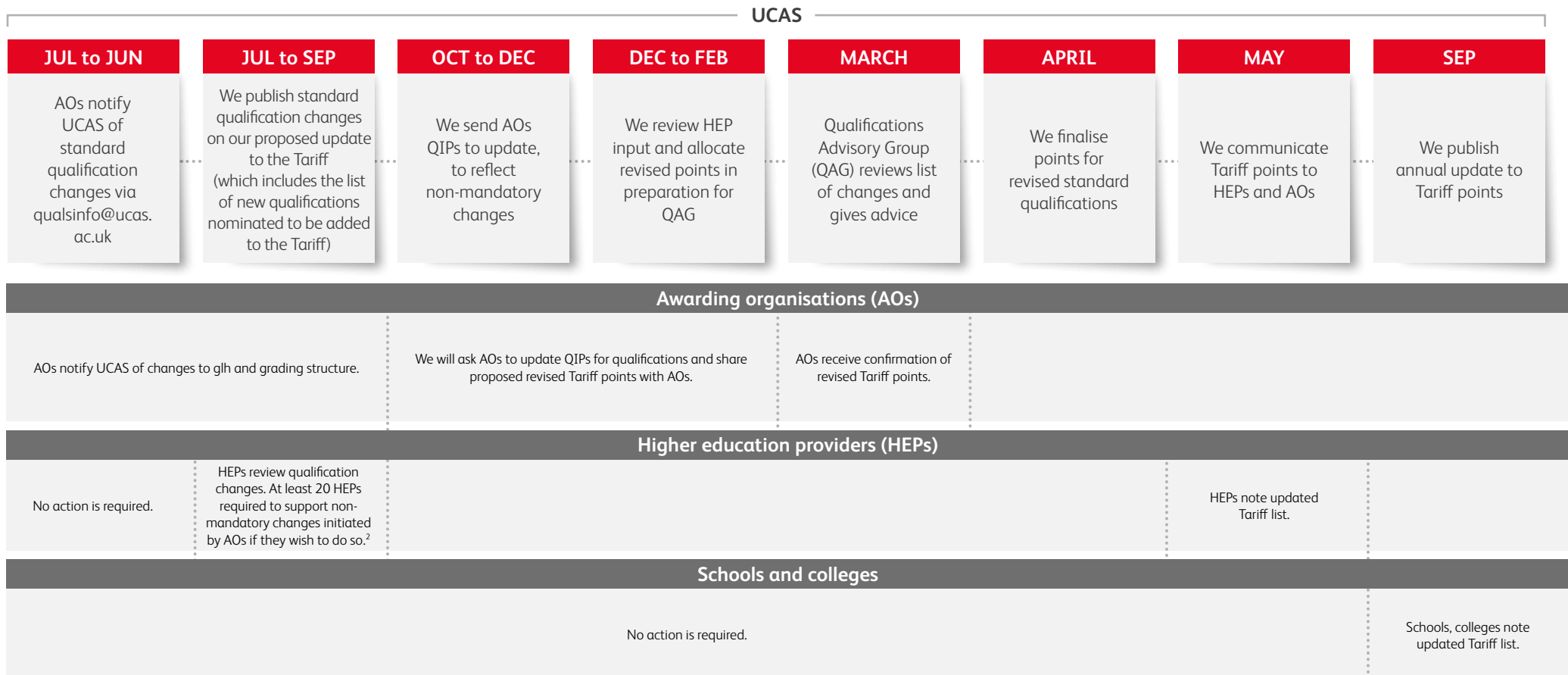


Managing changes

D. Non-mandatory changes to qualifications on the Tariff

These changes are initiated by awarding organisations themselves. The only changes that concern us in terms of Tariff points are changes to guided learning hours (glh) or grading structure¹ as these components are used to calculate the points. For example, changes to the grading structure of a qualification from pass/fail to pass/merit/distinction, or an increase or decrease in glh, would constitute a change. The addition of subjects to qualifications on the Tariff does not constitute a change.



¹This includes changes to the grading structure or level of grades. For example, if certain grades were originally pitched at Level 2/SCQF Level 5 and became Level 3/SCQF Level 6, this change would have an impact as Level 2/SCQF Level 5 is not included on the new Tariff.
²There may be changes to some qualifications which are not supported by 20 HEPs, perhaps due to low engagement in the process or because only a small number of HEPs are familiar with a qualification. The Qualifications Advisory Group (QAG) will be made aware of these contextual issues and consider them in providing advice on standard qualification changes.