**WEB STATEMENT**

**Statement on A level and GCSE reform in England and admissions to Staffordshire University.**

Staffordshire University welcomes and values students with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience who have the potential and ability to succeed recognising that this is not always demonstrated through the achievement of formal qualifications.

For application to some of our awards, an in-depth knowledge of particular subject areas is required. Where entry criteria include a specific subject or grade, these will be included in the course requirements within our marketing publications and university course pages.

We recognise that when reviewing their portfolio, schools may choose not to deliver certain subjects or levels. We will endeavour to ensure that applicants are not disadvantaged as a result of changes to the policy of their school or college.

During the reforms, we appreciate that some students may apply to University from 2015 onwards with a mix of old and new style A level and/or AS level qualifications. We will not discriminate between those who have studied prior to reform and those studying the reformed qualifications. We will continue to consider additional AS/Key Skills level 3 and/or Additional Units, which attract UCAS tariff points at the point of confirmation.

We are working with our UK Partner colleges to ensure that they are fully informed of the changes. This will enable them to advise students who wish to apply to university. More detailed information is available from our Student Recruitment and Admissions team, should you wish to view this, please contact our enquiries team via email enquiries@staffs.ac.uk