

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

CURRICULUM 2018-19

KEY STAGE 4

The WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering is a qualification has been designed to support pupils who want to learn about this vocational sector and the potential it can offer them for their careers or further study. It will provide learners with the opportunity to develop a range of specialist and general skills that would support their progression to employment. Employment in hospitality and catering can range from waiting staff, receptionists and catering assistants to chefs, hotel and bar managers and food technologists in food manufacturing. Pupils will study two units: 'The Hospitality & Catering Industry' and 'Hospitality & Catering In Action'. Each of the units ensure that knowledge, skills and understanding are developed through tasks that have many of the characteristics of real work in the sector.

The qualification is comprised of two assessments, one on each unit. Unit 1, worth 40% of the final grade, is assessed via an externally assessed written paper made up of a combination of short and extended answer questions based around applied situations. In their answers, learners will be required to use stimulus material presented in different formats to respond to questions. Unit 2, worth 60% of the final grade, is an internally assessed task. In this, learners will be given a scenario and have to fulfill a brief which involves cooking two dishes with accompaniments in four hours.