

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

CURRICULUM 2020-21

KEY STAGE 4

The **WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering** is a qualification that has been designed to support students 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 & Catering can range from waiting staff, receptionists and catering assistants to chefs, hotel and bar managers and food technologists in food manufacturing.

Students 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 comprises two assessments; one on each unit.

- **Unit 1**, worth 40% of the final grade, is assessed by 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 fulfil a brief which involves cooking two dishes with accompaniments in four hours.