**Level1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering**

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**Why study Hospitality & Catering?**

In the centre of our local communities, the dynamic, lively, and inventive hospitality and catering industry provides essential jobs, growth, and investment that are significant from a cultural, social, and economic standpoint.

**What does the course involve?**

Building from KS3, the aim of the course is to allows students to acquire and cultivate thorough knowledge and comprehension of the hospitality and catering sector, encompassing food safety, health and safety, and provision. The course will also provide opportunities for students to gain and apply information about the value of nutrition and how to create nutritious menus. They will acquire skills required to cook, prepare, and present food. Additionally, they will learn how to effectively evaluate their work.

**How will I be assessed?**

The course is split into two assessed units of work. Unit 1 is a written examination making up 40% of the qualification. The exam is 1 hour 20 minutes consisting of short and extended answers. Unit 2 comprises of a Controlled assessment which is 60% of the qualification. An assignment brief is provided by WJEC ( the examination board) which will include a scenario and several tasks.

The two units are assessed through the three assessment objects:

* AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding from across the specification.
* AO2 Apply skills (including practical skills), knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts and in planning and carrying out investigations and tasks.
* AO3 Analyse and evaluate information, making reasoned judgements and presenting conclusions.

The table below shows the weighting of each assessment objective for each unit and for the qualification as a whole:

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|  | AO1 | AO2 | AO3 | Total |
| Unit 1 | 17% | 14% | 9% | 40% |
| Unit 2 | 8% | 36% | 16% | 60% |
| Overall Weighting | 25% | 50% | 25% | 100% |

**What are my progression routes?**

This course can progress to various routes within the Hospitality and Catering industry. As an example, there are various level 3 courses such as:

* Level 3 City & Guilds - Hospitality & Catering
* Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hospitality & Catering
* A Degree in Hospitality & Catering