

# **HOSPITALITY AND CATERING**

## **Qualification:**

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering

## **Examination Board:**

WJEC

## **Course Content:**

Hospitality and Catering is a dynamic, vibrant and innovative sector delivering vital jobs, growth and investment in the heart of our local communities. The sector is a major contributor to the UK economy, employing 2.9 million people.

**Unit 1** enables learners to gain and develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the hospitality and catering industry including provision, health and safety, and food safety.

**Unit 2** enables learners to develop and apply knowledge and understanding of the importance of nutrition and how to plan nutritious menus.

They will learn the skills needed to prepare, cook and present dishes as well as review their work effectively.

## **How you will be assessed:**

### **Unit 1**

The Hospitality and Catering industry. Questions requiring short and extended answers, based around applied situations. Learners will be required to use stimulus material to respond to questions.

**40%**

1 hour 20 minutes written paper.  
(80 Marks).

### **Unit 2**

Hospitality and Catering in action. An assignment brief will be provided by WJEC which will include a scenario and several tasks available via the WJEC Secure Website.

**60%**

Controlled assessment 12 hours  
(approximately).  
(120 Marks).

## **Employment opportunities:**

Employment can range from waiting staff, receptionists and catering assistants to chefs, hotel and bar managers, and food technologists working for supermarket chains.

Some of these roles require further education and training either through apprenticeships or further and higher education.

## **Additional information/skills:**

The Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering has been designed to support learners in schools who want to learn about this vocational sector and the potential it can offer them for their careers or further study.

It is most suitable as a foundation for further study. This further study would provide learners with the opportunity to develop a range of specialist and general skills that would support their progression to employment.

## **Course Assessment:**

Learners will pursue a course leading to the award of - Level 1 or Level 2 Certificate with distinction, merit or pass, with Level 2 Distinction \* being the highest and Level 1 pass being the lowest award.