

## Catering

### WJEC Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2 Vocational Award (Years 10 &11)

The WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering supports students 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 which will provide students 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 working for supermarket chains. The WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering is made up of two mandatory units:

- Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (external examination).
- Unit 2 Hospitality and Catering in Action (internal controlled assessment).

Students must complete both units. This structure has been designed for students to develop knowledge and understanding that is related to a range of hospitality and catering providers; how they operate and what they have to take into account to be successful. They will learn about issues related to nutrition and food safety and how they affect successful hospitality and catering operations. In this qualification, the students will also have the opportunity to develop some food preparation and cooking skills as well as transferable skills of problem-solving, organisation and time management, planning and communication.