Hospitality and Catering

Do you like to cook? Do you enjoy watching Food related programmes on TV or on line? Consider why food/ingredients act in a specific way e.g. why does bread rise in the oven.

Hospitality and Catering is Britain's fourth largest industry and accounts for around 10% of the total workforce.

The ability to plan, prepare and present food is an essential skill both within the hospitality and catering industry and at home.

This Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering equips you with theoretical knowledge about the industry as well as enabling you to develop practical skills in planning, preparing and cooking a variety of dishes.





Course Details

There are two mandatory units within this qualification.

Unit 1 - The Hospitality and catering industry

In this unit you will focus on learning about different types of providers, legislation, food safety and the roles and responsibilities within the sector.

Unit 2 Hospitality and catering in action

You will develop practical skills for planning, preparing, cooking and presenting nutritional dishes meeting the client needs.





Assessment Details

Unit 1 The Hospitality and catering industry: is assessed through a written examination which you can sit in year 10 and/or year 11.

Unit 2 Hospitality and catering in action: is assessed through a Non-examination assessment task.

This will allow you to showcase the food preparation skills you have developed through your practical lessons.





Future Opportunities

After completing the Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering you may be interested in progressing to other qualifications relevant to working in the sector, such as and A level 3 Diploma in:

- Food Science and Nutrition
- Professional Cooking; or
- Hospitality and Tourism Management.

There are many colleges locally that provide these courses.





For Further Details

I hope this covers the main points that you need to know to help you decide whether it is a subject you would be interested in but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Haughtey, teacher of Hospitality and Catering.

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