

ENTRY PATHWAYS QUALIFICATIONS IN INDEPENDENT LIVING, PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OR PREPARING FOR WORK

Why choose Entry Pathways qualifications in Independent Living, Personal and Social Development or Preparing for Work?

These qualifications allow you to complete a choice of units covering a range of topics. The units are all coursework based, there is no need to sit written examinations. There are a range of levels available, Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 or Level 1 (although not all of these are available for every unit). The Entry Pathways qualifications are inclusive, flexible and practical giving you the opportunity to develop, demonstrate and participate in a range of activities covering a range of topics.

What will I study?

The specifications in Independent Living, Personal and Social Development and Preparing for Work, contain units that will enable you to gain an insight into a wide range of topics such as food, hygiene, healthcare, childcare, motor vehicle skills, working as part of a group, working towards goals, to name just a few.



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What skills will I develop?

By studying units within the Independent Living, Personal and Social Development or Preparing for Work qualifications, skills developed could include:

- developing skills that contribute to working as a team, such as communication, organisation and personal effectiveness
- understanding how to identify and work towards goals appropriately

- develop decision making skills which will enable you to make appropriate choices in your own life
- contribute to a healthy lifestyle and demonstrate activities which will improve your own lifestyle
- develop an understanding of the link between food and health

These are just a selection of the skills that can be developed. There are a large number of units available which would allow you to develop a range of other skills in specific areas of interest.

How will I be assessed?

All units are coursework based; no written examination is required. In order to achieve a qualification in these Entry Pathways qualifications, learners will have to accumulate credits, gained from completing various units.

All units and qualifications are defined in terms of:

- **level (their scale of difficulty or challenge to the learner)** and
- **credit (the volume of work required) – 1 credit = 10 hours' learning time for the learner on average**

These lead to (three sizes) of qualification:

Award (8 or more credits)

Certificate (13 or more credits)

Diploma (37 or more credits)

The list of units that contribute to these qualifications, along with their credit value can be found in the specifications.

Careers with Entry Pathways qualifications in Independent Living, Personal and Social Development and Preparing for Work

This qualification will build on subject content which you will have been taught at Key Stage 3 and will provide a foundation for level 1 and 2 qualifications. This course also develops the skills and confidence you will need to leave school or college in preparation for the workplace.