

Option – Level 2 Hospitality and Catering

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Examination Board - AQA

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Our Level 1/2 Award in Hospitality and Catering has been designed to support students who want to learn about this vocational sector and the potential it can offer them for their careers or further study. It provides learners with a core depth of knowledge and a range of specialist and general skills that will support their progression to further learning and employment.

The majority of the course is taught through theoretical content, scenarios and the inclusion of food preparation and cooking skills **once or twice a fortnight**. 5-6 lessons a fortnight are theory lessons, with the other 2-3 being in the kitchen.

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
Unit 2	Hospitality and Catering in Action

Unit 1 is looks at the Hospitality and Catering Industry in detail and is **assessed with a 1hr 15 minute written exam**. This includes looking at careers in the industry, food related nutrition, illnesses, health and safety, cooking methods and legislation.

Unit 2 considers the Hospitality and Catering Industry in action, working with briefs and scenarios to **complete a written piece of coursework along with a practical exam**. This exam is based on the development of dishes, proposed and designed to meet the needs of the chosen brief and would be examined during a final 3 hour practical exam. A portfolio of written work will be assessed alongside this practical exam. This is between 10-20 pages of written work.

Summary of Assessment	
Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry Written examination: 1 hour 20 minutes 40% of qualification	80 marks
Questions requiring short and extended answers, based around applied situations. Learners will be required to use stimulus material to respond to questions.	
Unit 2: Hospitality and catering in action Controlled assessment: approximately 12 hours 60% of qualification	120 marks
An assignment brief will be provided by WJEC which will include a scenario and several tasks available via the WJEC Secure Website.	