

Why we use qualifications

Celebrates the work our students are achieving.

Lets us compare achievement over time and with similar groups of students.

Validates the work our students do by giving an external judgement.

Makes sure standards across the country are the same.

Gives the next placement an indication of what the student can do and what they have already studied.

Gives our students the same experience as mainstream peers.

Our qualifications



Asdan Personal Progress
Entry one and below



Asdan Personal and Social Development Entry one , two and three



Asdan Employability
Entry two and three

Examples of modules studied

- Personal Progress Engaging with the world around you: events, early
 mathematics: developing number skills, developing ICT skills, developing skills
 for the workplace: growing and caring for plants and developing community
 participating skills: personal enrichment.
- Personal and Social Development Making the most of leisure time, developing self and working as part of a group.
- Employability Learning through work experience, maintaining work standards and communicating with others at work.

Qualification goals

Students working at PMLD levels

Award in Personal Progress (8-13 credits)

Students working above PMLD levels but below Entry 2

Diploma in Personal Progress (37 or more credits)

Students working at Entry 2 and above

Certificate in Personal Progress (14-36 credits)

Certificate in Personal and Social Development (14-36 credits)

Award in Employability (8-13 credits)