

Hospitality & Catering

City & Guilds Award / Certificate in Food Skills Entry Level 2
 City & Guilds Award / Certificate in Skills for Working Life Entry Level 3
 City & Guilds Award / Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Level 1

In Hospitality & Catering students learn the skills to work both front of house serving customers and in the kitchen helping to prepare food. They also develop valuable housekeeping skills and IT.

The group is responsible for the day to day running of our catering facilities, providing breakfast and lunch for all of our students and staff plus visitors our the outdoor centre. Students learn a wide range of skills, from vegetable preparation, baking, cleaning and till use. They also organise special catering events such as Valentine's day, Chinese New Year. Students also learn valuable skills to work in the hotel industry. We work in partnership with Premier Inn and have a purpose-built training centre on site where students can learn standardised housekeeping skills before going out to work in their local hotels. Petty Pool also has its own Outdoor Activity Centre hosting overnight guests. Students help service the chalets and communal areas.

As part of the study programme, all learners undertake work placements. This year students are working at The Blue Cap Pub, working in the kitchen and front of house and at Abbeywood Estate café, serving customers, preparing drinks and more. They also bake cakes to be sold at our local pop up café in Sandiway and Northwich.

All students, whatever vocational pathway they take will have individualised functional skill sessions (maths & English) and undertake qualifications whenever possible. They also have weekly life skills sessions to develop independence and enrichment, where they choose from a range of leisure clubs.

Employability

Students on this course work at Abbeywood Estate Café. They also prepare cakes to be sold by our Prep for Work students in our Pop up Café in Sandiway Library. Students also undertake group voluntary work with the Forestry Commission.

Functional Skills

- BKSBI Initial & Diagnostic assessment (Pre entry upwards)
- Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills Qualifications for learners at Entry 1 and above
- Exemption certificates applied for pre entry learners and those who have yet to progress to higher level with bespoke FS sessions implemented.

Wider Learning

- Life Skills
- Enrichment
- Residential holiday opportunities

