

KS4 Accreditation

In Key Stage 4 (KS4), pupils follow the Open Awards Skills Passport program, offering them the chance to complete qualifications across a variety of subjects. They can also sit Functional Skills tests in Maths and English at Entry Levels 1, 2, or 3. Below is an overview of the qualifications offered each year, along with the schedule for when the separate units will be taught.

KS4 Accreditation Overview							
	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Term 1	Term 2	Total
Hospitality and Catering Skills	Exploring Opportunities in Hospitality and Catering 1 Credit	Kitchen Hygiene 1 Credit	Everyday Food and Drink 3 Credits	Cooking Techniques 3 Credits	Understanding a Balanced Diet 3 Credits	Selecting and Using Cooking Equipment 3 Credits	14 Credits Certificate
Performing Arts	Exploring Opportunities in Performing Arts 1 Credit	Developing Dance and Movement Skills 2 Credits	Developing Skills to Play a Musical Instrument 2 Credits		Developing Skills in Drama (Pantomime) 2 Credits		7 Credits Award
IT User Skills	Identifying and Using ICT 3 Credits Following Safe and Healthy Working Practices when using ICT 1 Credit	Using Control Settings on a Digital Device 2 Credits	Accessing Online Video Clips 2 Credits Developing and Presenting Information Using ICT 2 Credits	Understanding social media 2 Credits	Using Video Communication 2 Credits	Sending and Receiving E-mails 2 Credits	16 Credits Certificate
Science	Science Investigation Skills 2 Credits	B1 - Biology Animals including Humans 3 Credits	C1 – The Science of Power How the world is powered 6 Credits		B2 – Chemistry Rocks, Fossils, Minerals and Soil 3 Credits	B3 – Physics Sound 3 Credits	17 Credits Certificate
Creative Arts	Exploring Opportunities in Creative Arts 1 Credit	Communicating with Art 3 Credits	Engaging in New Creative Activities 3 Credits	Displaying Creative Work 3 Credits	Engaging in a Creative Group Project 3 Credits		13 Credits Certificate
Introductory Conservation Skills	Health and Safety in a Practical Environment 1 Credit Using and Maintaining Tools Used in Conservation 2 Credits	Get to Know Woodlands 3 Credits	Introduction to the Maintenance of a Planted Area 3 Credits	Knowing your Local Area 3 Credits	Safely Maintain an Area of Habitat 3 Credits	Environmental Awareness 2 Credits	17 Credits Certificate