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PEPP is a new programme at Paignton Community & Sports College to support learners to develop skills to promote employability opportunities. Learners will be working towards an accredited qualification to enhance their personal and social learning development.

“The high quality of care, guidance and support seen throughout the college continues into the sixth form...”

“The outstanding curriculum meets every student’s needs, and excellent guidance enables them to make the right choices”

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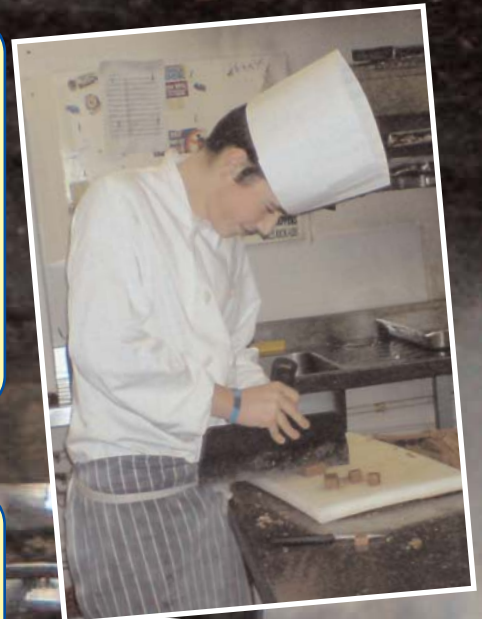


THE QUALIFICATION

The NOCN Level 1 Diploma in progression is an exciting new range of accredited OCN Units which can be used flexibly to help prepare the learner for the world of work and further education.

AIMS

- ❖ To engage and motivate learners to identify their individual strengths for progression to study and employment.
- ❖ To provide learning opportunities that are stimulating and engaging.
- ❖ To recognise learning achievements through NOCN credits and other recognised qualification.



"The course has given me the chance to try different work options and gain different skills. It has been easier to learn in a supportive environment.."

Joe Robinson/ Jack West
(Current Students)

DEVELOPING PERSONAL TEAM BUILDING SKILLS

- ❖ To improve personal and social skills .
- ❖ Communications skills.
- ❖ To work effectively in groups and teams.



PREPARING FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

- ❖ Identifying personal interests, aptitudes and abilities in the context of paid work.
- ❖ Understanding and learning new skills.
- ❖ Developing employability skills.
- ❖ Demonstrating the ability to dress and act appropriately in the work context.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME

Learners will be working towards:

Functional Skills

Maths

English

ICT

at Entry 3 & Level 1

NOCN units in Personal & Social Development Skills

NOCN units in employability skills

NOCN units in vocational taster courses

One day per week, learners will be given the opportunity to work towards a vocational qualification at the Sixth Form or with a recognised training provider.

Learners will also be given the opportunity to try work tasters with local employers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The PEPP programme is for foundation learners working towards Entry Level and Level 1 qualifications.

WHERE WILL I BE LEARNING?

You will be a Paignton Community & Sports College student based in the College Sixth Form for 3 days per week. On the 4th and 5th days you will undertake your work related learning based at a local vocational centre and have the opportunity to undergo extended work experience with supportive employers.

Learners will have one tutor/facilitator delivering the diploma and functional skills in a supportive environment and well equipped classroom.

WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

At Paignton we would like to support learners to succeed on the course by, hopefully, securing an apprenticeship/job with training or, for some learners, the opportunity to work towards a Level 2 qualification in the Sixth Form or at another recognised organisation.

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