



The Oldershaw School

OCR Level 2 Open Awards: Skills for further Learning

Course Outline & Exam Ratio

The aim of this course is that students recognise their personal growth and engagement in learning. It will prepare students for further learning or training. This qualification offers them a good starting point for their vocational education and training. It offers a mix of personal development and employability skills alongside an introduction to a range of vocational sectors. This is a Student-centered course where students can get a taste of what they are interested in. It enables learners to try out subjects in a flexible way that can be tailored to the student needs.

The Qualification serves to:

- Engage students and provide a mechanism to establish learning and employment goals
- Enable students to recognise their skills and realise their potential to progress into further learning and employment
- Enable students to develop their literacy and/or numeracy skills.
- Introduce students to vocational areas which will aid further learning and employment decisions
- Contribute to a students personal and social development skills
- Provide learning opportunities which are stimulating and engaging.

Progression Routes

The qualification offers a route to specific vocationally related qualifications at Level 3 and employment.

Enrichment Opportunities

This is dependent on what vocational route a student decides to take. If students want to focus on Animal Care there will be an opportunity to visit Bidston Farm on a weekly basis which will enable students to learn about animals and their welfare. If students want to focus on Health, Social and Childcare there will be times where we visit local nurseries, primary schools, NHS facilities, and talk to professionals.

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