



North Ridge High School Qualification Information.

ASDAN Personal and Social Development

Entry Level 1,2,3

The Personal and Social Development (PSD) qualifications offer imaginative ways of supporting young people in:

- becoming confident individuals who are physically, emotionally and socially healthy
- being responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society and embrace change
- managing risk together with their own wellbeing

as well as introducing them to new activities and personal challenges.

This is a nationally recognised certification

Learners must complete enough units to reach the required number of credits for a particular size of qualification.

- At Entry 1-3: 6 credits are required for an award, and 13 credits for a certificate.

Each credit is equivalent to around 10 hours of learning time.

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ASDAN Personal Progress

Entry Level 1

Who is it for?

The qualifications have been developed for learners working towards and at Entry 1 to have their achievements recognised within a qualification framework.

Key features

- Nine units specifically for learners with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD)
- Learners can achieve qualifications at award, certificate, extended certificate and diploma size
- Achievement of Personal Progress qualifications supports progression to Personal and Social Development and Employability qualifications

Learners choose units from the topics of Employability, Independent living, Good health and Community inclusion. There are 58 units available, with credit values of between 2 credits and 5 credits each.

Learners achieve a qualification that reflects the credit value of the number of units they have completed:

- Award - 8 credits
- Certificate - 14 credits
- Extended Certificate - 25 credits
- Diploma - 37 credits
- Learners who complete units with a total value less than 8 credits will be awarded unit certification, providing they meet the requirements of the full units

Learners achieving at Entry 1 can progress to other ASDAN qualifications, such as [PSD](#) and [Employability](#).

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ASDAN Employability

Entry Level 2,3

What it involves

- Employability is a nationally recognised qualification, fully approved by Ofqual in England and by the relevant regulatory bodies for use in Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

All Employability qualifications require centres and learners to complete a specific number of core and additional units to reach the number of credits for a particular size of qualification.

Learners will complete the qualification whilst working on an extended work placement to gain the required practical skills to gain employment.

At all levels, 6 credits are required for an award, and 15 credits are required for a certificate.

Each credit is around 10 hours of learning time.

- To achieve an award, at least one core unit must be completed
- To achieve a certificate, at least two core units must be completed

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