

## The Vale of Evesham School - Key Stage 4 and 5

Upper school consists of three Key Stage 4 classes and three 6<sup>th</sup> form classes in key stage 5 – in each key stage there is a class for students who require a personalised or extremely specialised learning environment. We currently have 30 students in Key Stage 4 and 30 students in Key Stage 5.

At Key Stage 4 student achievements are certificated at an appropriate level through Level 1 qualifications, Entry Levels and PPQ qualifications.

The subjects studied include English, Maths, Science, IT, Horticulture, Food Technology, PE, Design and Technology, Forest School, PSHE, Citizenship and Work Related Learning.

At Key Stage 5 there is a change in emphasis to preparing for transition from school. Students continue to study and enhance English and Maths skills, completing and undertaking further accreditation as appropriate. Personalised learning and further accreditation is delivered through Forest School, Work Related Learning, Enterprise + Careers, Independent Living Skills, Sport and Leisure, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Junior Award Scheme (JASS) and the Arts Award programme.

Students in both Key Stages work closely with our Careers team to support their transition goals through careers work and work experience.

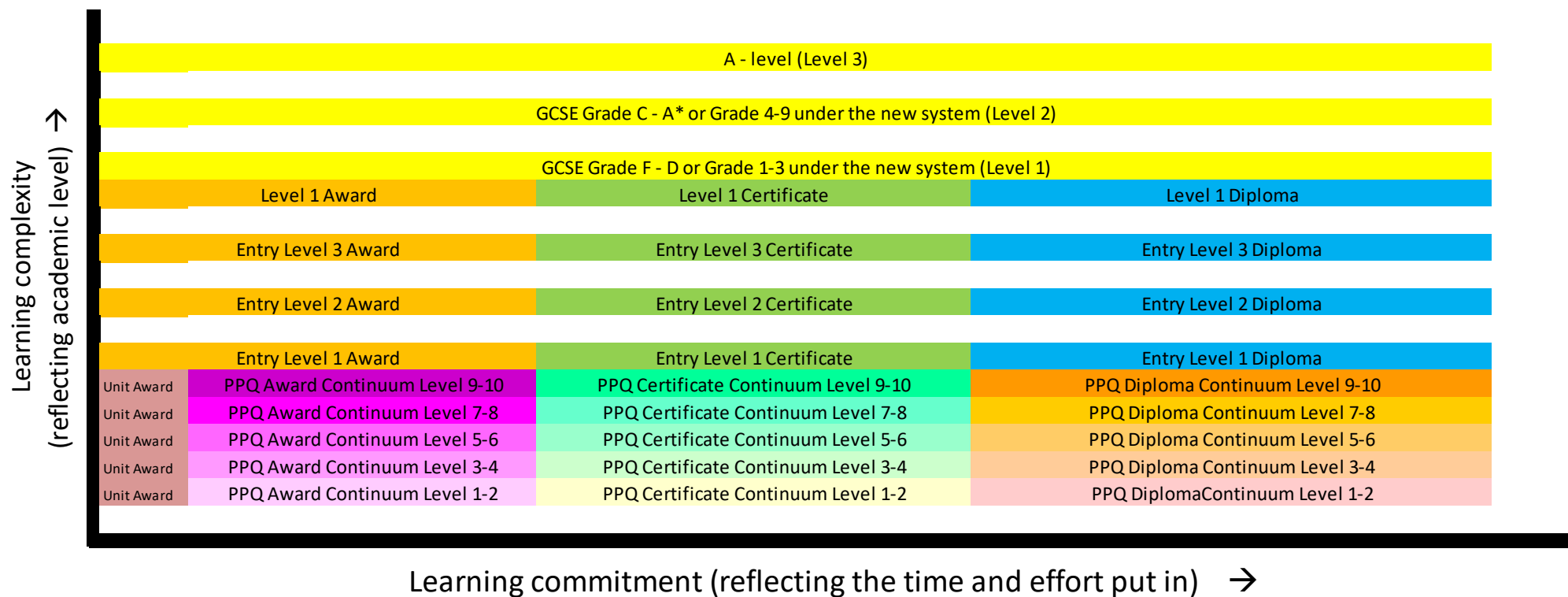
Accredited courses currently offered in Key Stage 4 and 5:

- AQA Unit Award Scheme
- ASDAN Personal Progress Qualification at Entry Level
- ASDAN Award or Certificate in Personal and Social Development
- AQA Entry Level Certificate in English (4790)
- AQA Entry Level Certificate in Maths
- OCR Entry Level Certificate in ICT (R441)
- Edexcel Entry 1, 2 and 3 Certificate in Science (NSC0)
- OCNWMR Entry Level Award, Certificate and Diploma in Independent Living
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze
- Junior Award Scheme (JASS)
- Trinity College Arts Award at Explore, Discover and Bronze levels
- AQA Functional Skills English
- AQA Functional Skills Maths

To find out more about our provision and courses at Key Stage 4 and 5 please contact David Short.

## Understanding how qualifications fit into the bigger picture

Many people are familiar with the qualification routes that students in mainstream schools typically follow, but find it hard to know where the more specialist courses fit into the accreditation landscape. The chart below represents the various accreditation routes in terms of **complexity of learning** (reflecting academic level) and **learning commitment** (reflecting the time and effort put in).



# Vale of Evesham School 6<sup>th</sup> Form 2015-2016

There are 3 sixth form classes: 5PS, 5PB and 5LW. All students have a Student Tracker which outlines their personalised curriculum, accredited courses and relevant interventions.

<b>Core Subjects</b>	<b>English delivered through</b> Personal Progress Qualification (PPQ) Personal Social Development (PSD) Functional Skills	<b>Maths delivered through</b> PPQ PSD Functional Skills	<b>ICT delivered through</b> PPQ PSD Functional Skills		
<b>Other Subjects</b>	<b>Independent Living Skills</b> OCN ILS Units AQA Unit Awards ASDAN PPQ Award/Certificate/ Diploma in Skills Towards Enabling Progression ASDAN Personal Social Development (PSD) Access to Ash Grove Mencap facility	<b>Duke of Edinburgh/ JASS/ Forest School/ PE</b> Accessing school gym-swimming, outdoor and adventurous activities	<b>Work Related Learning</b> Careers lessons, enterprise activities, vocational opportunities, work experience week and extended placements Transitions and pathways South Worcestershire College Entry Level Animal Care Corran Dean – Care Farm <b>Enterprise – Fair-trade</b> <b>South Worcestershire College –</b> cookery, land based study and DT/construction skills	<b>PSHE/ Citizenship/ global Citizenship/ self awareness/ Circle time</b> Students will explore self and belonging, contribution to community, develop individual personal, social, and health needs	<b>Arts Award</b> Growing talents and exploring the art field students will have opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore different arts</li> <li>• be inspired by artists and arts organisations</li> <li>• experience arts events</li> <li>• share arts skills with others</li> <li>• put together a portfolio or log in your own choice of format</li> </ul> – delivered towards Discover, Explore and Bronze qualifications or as enrichment.
<b>For individuals or small groups</b>	<b>Personalized Interventions</b> Music interaction and tuition Physiotherapy Occupational therapy Rebound Access to sensory room and Jacuzzi Reading intervention Play therapy Session work SALT Careers Thrive				