

# Swanwick School and Sports College

## Standards Document on KS4 Qualifications.

2023 - 2024

### Context:

At Swanwick School and Sports College (SSSC) our ethos is to give pupils the opportunity to succeed and achieve through a tailored and personalised curriculum for all pupils. At SSSC we offer a wide variety of qualifications through external examinations including; GCSEs, Functional Skills, OCR and AQA Entry Levels, Prince's Trust units, ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges and the Sports Leadership Award.

The curriculum utilises both our Teacher's and Teaching Assistant's unique and transferable skills. This enhances the pupil's learning both academically and in their economic wellbeing. Our breadth of qualifications means that there are suitable qualifications available to all of our pupils in both Nurture and Cognition Pathways, so that they all can achieve and develop.

### Results:

- In total GCSEs were offered in five subjects, with the opportunity for pupils to gain six GCSEs.
- Five Entry Level Certificate qualifications.
- Two Functional Skills qualifications.
- Five pupils achieved The Sports Leadership Award.
- ASDAN Life Skills Challenge Certificates
- Prince's Trust qualifications

### GCSEs

	OCR Maths (7 pupils)	AQA English Language (8 pupils)	AQA Science: Double Award (7 pupils)	AQA Geography (2 pupils)	AQA Art & Design (Fine Art) (2 pupils)
Grade 6					
Grade 5	1	1	1 (Grade 5-4)		
Grade 4			1 (Grade 4-4) 1 (Grade 4-3)	1	1
Grade 3	3	5	2 (Grade 3-3) 2 (Grade 3-2)		1
Grade 2	3	1			
Grade 1		1			
Ungraded				1	

	AQA English Spoken Language
Distinction	2
Merit	2
Pass	4

### Entry Level Certificate

	Maths (24 pupils)	English (21 pupils)	Science (7 pupils)	Geography (2 pupils)	PE (16 pupils)
Entry 3	4	3	1		2
Entry 2	8	11	4	1	11
Entry 1	11	6	1		2
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### Functional Skills

	Maths (21 pupils)	English (22 pupils)
Level 1	1	2
Entry 3	4	4
Entry 2	3	4
Entry 1	2	2

### ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges

	Number of Challenges	Portfolios
WTE1	1	7
Entry Level 1	6	29
Entry Level 2	8	31
Entry Level 3	13	85
Level 1	6	19
Level 2	1	1

### Prince's Trust

	Entry Level 3	Level 1	Level 2
Number of Units achieved	38	11	3

### **Judgments:**

- The number, quality and level of qualifications being achieved continues to increase.
- Of 26 GCSE entries 65% achieved or exceeded predicted grades.
- The number of GCSEs at Grade 3 or higher has increased by 81%
- One pupil achieved 6 GCSEs ranging from 3-4s.
- One pupil achieved 4 GCSEs ranging from 4-5s.
- The number of pupils taking Entry Level Maths and PE has increased.
- The number of pupils achieving Entry Level 3 or above in Functional Skills English has increased by 50%.
- The number of ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges has increased from 9 separate units last academic year to 35 this academic year.
- The number of ASDAN Lifeskills Challenge portfolios has increased from 52 to 172.
- A total of 52 portfolios were completed for Prince's Trust, ranging from Entry Level 3 to Level 2.

### **Targets:**

- To provide resit opportunities for pupils Maths and English Functional Skills during the year where appropriate and/or provide alternative qualifications during the year to ensure all pupils achieve a suitable English and Maths qualification in both Year 10 and Year 11.
- To increase the number of pupils achieving Entry Level Science.
- Continue to provide an offer of GCSEs within five subjects.
- To establish BTEC opportunities for pupils and/or Functional Skills in IT.
- To explore ways to publish pupil's Qualification Plans that can be shared with parents/carers.
- To increase the offer of qualifications through Leadership Skills Foundation, including Sports Leadership Award, Young Leaders and/or Dance Leaders.