

Swanwick School and Sports College

Standards Document on KS4 Qualifications 2022-2023

Context: -

At SSSC our ethos is to give pupils the opportunity to succeed and achieve. SSSC believes a tailored and personalised curriculum is essential. The excellent breadth of qualifications offered at SSSC includes external examinations which range from GCSE, Functional Skills, OCR Entry Level, Princes Trust, Cambridge Nationals, Aim Awards and ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges. Additional units are then added through these qualifications to allow for individualised learning and varied levels of attainment and accreditation.

The curriculum utilises both Teaching Assistants and Teachers unique and transferable skills. This enhances the pupil's learning both academically and in their economic wellbeing. Our qualifications are suitable for all pupils to achieve and develop.

Results: -

- In total 6 GCSE's were delivered by SSSC, 5 OCR Entry Level Certificate qualifications, 3 Functional Skills, 22 Aim Awards units, 6 Princes Trust units, an Arts Award in Music, an extended award in Land Based Studies and a Cambridge National Award in iMedia.

GCSEs

| | Maths | English | Double Science | History | Art |
|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Grade 6 | | | | | 1 |
| Grade 5 | 1 | | | | |
| Grade 4 | | 1 | 3 (Grade 4-3) | | |
| Grade 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 (Grade 3-2) | 1 | |
| Grade 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 (Grade 2-2) & 1 (Grade 2-1) | 1 | |
| Grade 1 | 1 | | | | |

- 1 pupil achieved OCR Cambridge Nationals Award in Creative iMedia, Grade D1 (Distinction Level 1)
- 1 pupil achieved OCR Cambridge Nationals Award in Creative iMedia, Grade P1 (Pass Level 1)
- Of 21 GCSE entries 91% achieved or exceeded predicted grades

Entry Level Certificate

| | Maths | English | Science | Geography | PE |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|----|
| Entry 3 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 5 | |
| Entry 2 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Entry 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |

Functional Skills

| | Maths | English | IT |
|---------|-------|---------|----|
| Level 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Entry 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Entry 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Entry 1 | 7 | 8 | |

Arts Award

- 4 pupils achieved an Arts Awards Explore Award at Entry Level 3

Princes Trust

| | Level 2 | Level 1 | Entry Level 3 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| # of Units achieved | 5 | 20 | 41 |

- The 66 portfolios submitted this year for Princes Trust represents a two-year high, 26 (39%) higher than 2021 and 12 (24%) more than last year.

Aim Awards

| | Level 1 | Entry Level 3 | Entry Level 2 | Entry Level 1 |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| # of Units achieved | 24 | 81 | | 2 |

- 3 Pupils achieved an Aim Awards extended award in Land Based Studies at Entry Level 3.
- 18 separate units delivered through Aim Awards. The number of Aim Awards has reduced as the school transfers to ASDAN Challenge and Princes Trust

ASDAN Challenge

| | Level 1 | Entry Level 3 | Entry Level 2 | Entry Level 1 | WT Entry Level 1 |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| # of Units achieved | 12 | 13 | | 6 | 21 |

- 9 separate units were delivered through ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges

SES Judgements

- Attainment at the end of KS4 qualifications has largely met expectations.
- The number, quality and level of qualifications being achieved by the pupils has increased.

Targets: -

- Continued expansion of aspirational qualification offer for both Cognition and Nurture pathways**
- Continued development of nationally recognised qualifications, exam boards and appropriate Alternative Provision**
- Every pupil in KS4 will leave with a nationally recognised qualification and accreditation in Maths, English, Science, IT, Lifeskills and PSHE**