GIBRALTAR COLLEGE

FOUNDATION LEVEL

LIFE SKILLS

ENTRY LEVEL / LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATES

INTRODUCTION

This programme provides learners with the opportunity to achieve the Level 1 Certificate in either Personal & Social Development or Employability, together with the Core subjects: English, Maths and ICT.
These qualifications provide an activity based curriculum with a framework for learners to develop skills for learning, skills for employment and skills for life. Learners should then be in a better position to seek and gain employment by demonstrating and owning a range of skills and qualities that employers look for.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A good school report or report from employer.
- Scores from the College's Diagnostic Exam will be considered for appropriate level entry.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Learners must produce a **portfolio of evidence**. The evidence is **internally assessed and verified**, and then **externally moderated by an ASDAN external moderator**.
- The programme is personalised to suit each individual learner. Possible units of study include:

Entry Level / L1 Certificate in Personal & Social Development	Entry Level / L1 Certificate in Employability	OCR Functional Skills ICT or Towards Independence ICT
Community Action	Maintaining Work Standards	Using ICT
Environmental Awareness	Applying for a Job	Finding and selecting information
Individual Rights and responsibilities	Learning Through Work Experience	Developing, presenting and communicating information
Healthy Eating / Living	Communicating with others	
Preparation for Work	H & S in the Workplace	
Working as part of a group	Customer Service	
Managing Social Relationships	Planning and Reviewing Learning	
Making the Most of Leisure Time	Working with Others	**OR**
Dealing with problems	Career exploration	Using ICT
Parenting Awareness		Using Computer Technology

PROGRESSION

This qualification provides a baseline of employability skills from which learners can progress to a range of options, including vocational education, training and employment. Additionally, it helps them develop personal interests as well as interpersonal relationships.

Please be advised that these may be subject to change and subject to demand.