



Level 1 Diploma in Horticulture (City and Guilds)

Up to twelve students at Addington take part in the NPTC diploma in Horticulture course every year. All candidates work towards gaining 37 credits in order to gain the full diploma after two years study. Key Stage 5 students are invited to take part if they have shown some interest in Horticulture and have the potential to be able to meet the criteria of this Level 1 course.

Throughout the two years, the candidates take practical tests to prove that they can independently carry out specific skills. As well as specific horticultural skills, students are also developing important work ready skills including team working, problem solving, clear communication, numeracy and literacy. We feel one of the key benefits of this programme of study is the development of increased confidence of students in their ability to work independently.

Entry Level Award in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (City and Guilds)

We are now in our third year of our vocational Hospitality course. The students on the course have shown an interest in Hospitality and have the potential to meet the criteria of this Entry 3 level course. Areas covered include learning about the hospitality industry and customer service. It also covers basic food preparation, cooking and serving food and drink. This qualification was chosen because of its practical nature, relevance to future employment opportunities and development of the important life skill of cooking. This is closely linked to our Young Entrepreneurs project where students are managing and running a café one day per week at the local council offices.