

Helping every learner to

achieve

ASDAN course directory 2017–2018



Welcome

ASDAN is an education charity and awarding organisation.

We provide flexible and engaging programmes and qualifications that help young people develop skills for learning, work and life.

Introduction

I am delighted to welcome you to ASDAN's 2017–2018 course directory and take the opportunity to introduce some of our exciting new developments – Accelerating Progress courses and Lift Off.

ASDAN provides a comprehensive range of programmes and qualifications that equip young people from all backgrounds with the skills and attributes to help them achieve their goals in learning, work and life.

This directory helps you to see the courses we offer for children and young people pre- and post-16; students with special educational needs and disabilities; and for young people in community and informal learning settings.

Every young person deserves the chance to succeed in education. In a world that is constantly changing and a learning landscape that is tasked with keeping up with the pace, ASDAN is experienced in and committed to meeting the modern day education needs of young people.

One way we have responded to recent changes is through the creation of our Accelerating Progress courses in English, mathematics and science. These have been designed to support learners in the new, more demanding GCSEs in England. Written by experts in student progression, the courses aim to help learners achieve a grade 4 or grade 5. See p.16 for more information.

The foundations for GCSE success are often laid at the beginning of young people's secondary school education. That's why ASDAN has worked with its partners, The Progression Trust and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, to develop an innovative new primary to secondary school transition programme. Lift Off (see p.20) builds self-esteem, resilience and personal skills in learners and has been shown to help students make a more confident start at secondary school.

In addition to launching new programmes, we continue to improve our existing courses at ASDAN. The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)



Levels 1 and 2 student book has been updated to include more modern challenge content and help address the issues faced by young people today.

We hope this directory helps you plan for the year ahead as well as explore courses you can deliver now.

We look forward to you joining our growing network of practitioners who are committed to helping every young person achieve in education.

Jenny Williams

Chief Executive,
ASDAN

What we do

ASDAN is a charity and curriculum development organisation with awarding body status. It emerged in the 1980s out of a project to develop alternative education in South-West England.

Today it provides courses to thousands of UK and international schools, colleges, youth centres and training providers. Our programmes and qualifications offer flexible ways of developing and accrediting skills for learning, work and life.

Supporting success

ASDAN's accessible courses recognise learners' knowledge and achievements from pre-Entry level to Level 3. Our courses:

- engage, motivate and reward learners
- make learning relevant and transferable
- support a range of learning approaches and contexts
- promote active learning and learning to learn
- celebrate the diversity of multi-talented young people

Helping learners reach their potential

ASDAN's courses help young people prepare for adult and working life through the development of essential skills including teamwork, communication, problem solving, research, and improving your own learning and performance.

Surveys of our centres, case studies and testimonials show that ASDAN programmes and qualifications have helped learners develop character traits such as confidence, self-esteem, motivation, resilience and ambition. In many cases, learners undertaking ASDAN courses have boosted their academic attainment.

Engaging students through tailored provision

ASDAN programmes and qualifications are widely recognised by practitioners for providing an engaging curriculum that empowers learners through personalised learning and choice.

Our courses motivate learners through short-term target setting and regular recognition of achievement. We take a formative and professionally moderated approach to assessment, and our credit-rating system promotes progression to further ASDAN programmes and qualifications (see p.30–31).

ASDAN grants

We have been awarding grants to ASDAN registered centres for the past 10 years. Our charitable grant fund has enabled centres to run innovative projects on increasing educational opportunity and alleviating the effects of deprivation and poverty, both in the UK and overseas.

To find out more about ASDAN grant, visit:
www.asdan.org.uk/grants

Three new courses to boost GCSE attainment in key Progress 8 subjects



ASDAN's Accelerating Progress courses in English, mathematics and science have been designed to help students secure a grade 4 or grade 5 in the new, tougher GCSEs in England.

English



The English programme will challenge students to develop high-order reading and critical thinking skills. This will support learners in formulating and expressing their own opinions – one of the key requirements of the new GCSE.

Mathematics



The mathematics programme has a contextual approach, applying subject material to day-to-day events. This reflects the greater emphasis in the mathematics GCSE on applying new skills and knowledge to real-life problems and situations.

Science



The science programme supports learners taking the combined science GCSE. It contains activities that embed literacy and develop students' skills and understanding. This is particularly important in the six-mark question element of the new GCSE specification.

Progression to the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness


Learners undertaking Accelerating Progress courses achieve ASDAN credits, with one credit awarded for every 10 hours of learning.

Up to six credits gained from Accelerating Progress courses can be used towards the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) qualification (12 credits required), available at Levels 1 and 2 (see p.17).

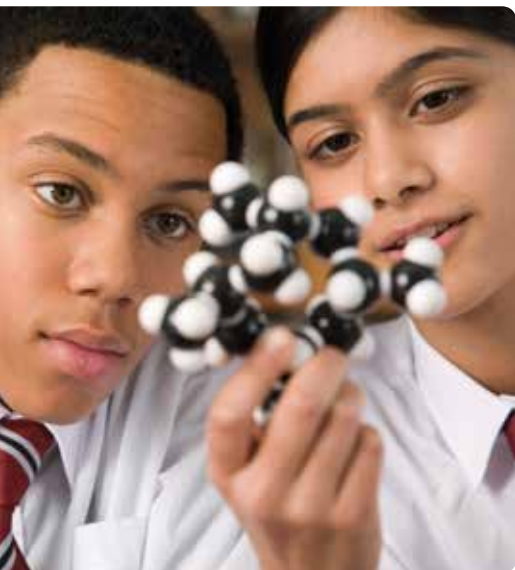
Find out more



See [p.16](#)

Or visit our website  www.asdan.org.uk/accelerating-progress

Secondary schools



ASDAN's flexible and engaging programmes and qualifications range from helping learners make a successful start at secondary education, to developing essential skills and boosting academic performance.

Primary to secondary transition

The Lift Off programme helps learners aged 10-12 develop the skills, confidence and resilience to make a successful transition to secondary school.

"The learners are very motivated about their ASDAN courses to the extent that they don't want to miss classes. Because they are achieving the goals they set themselves, their confidence and self-esteem have grown significantly."

*Eadaoin McIlmurray,
Religious Education Teacher,
Mercy College, a Catholic
maintained girls' secondary
school in Belfast (May 2017)*

*Mercy College delivers the Beliefs
and Values Short Course and CoPE.*

i Courses for...

See pages 16–29 for information on courses suitable for use in secondary schools.

Boosting GCSE attainment

ASDAN's new Accelerating Progress programmes in English, mathematics and science have been designed to support GCSE attainment, with a special focus on helping learners secure a grade 4 or grade 5. Credits gained from these courses can be transferred into achieving up to half of the credits required for ASDAN's Levels 1 and 2 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) qualification.

Short Courses

ASDAN has more than 30 Short Courses that provide flexible and engaging ways of helping pupils develop knowledge, skills and attributes. Courses used in secondary schools include PSHE, Sex and Relationships Education and Citizenship. Beliefs and Values supports religious education.

SEND provision

ASDAN provides programmes and qualifications for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our courses are suitable for pre- and post-16 learners.

Preparing for Adulthood

The Preparing for Adulthood programmes (New Horizons, Transition Challenge, Workright and Towards Independence) are activity-based curriculum resources. They provide a real-life context to promote the development of personal, social, independent living and work-related skills and have been developed for people with a wide range of learning needs and disabilities.



Lifeskills Challenge

Lifeskills Challenge is an online challenge bank containing more than 600 challenges, enabling centres to provide a personalised curriculum for people of all ages with SEND. Topics include communication, home management, personal care and out in the community.

SEND qualifications

ASDAN's SEND qualifications include Personal Progress and Personal and Social Development (PSD). These qualifications are portfolio-based and are moderated externally by post.

"We opted for Lifeskills Challenge because we wanted a programme that would help the learners develop greater independence and confidence as well as fostering those all important life skills."

*Joanne Brierley,
Teacher, Crowdys Hill School,
a special school in Swindon
(May 2017)*

i Courses for...

See pages 16–29 for information on courses suitable for use in SEND provision.

Post-16



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Qualifications and UCAS points

Our Level 2 Employability qualification helps students develop new skills by covering units including teamwork, overcoming barriers to work, career exploration and enterprise.

The following Level 3 qualifications carry UCAS points: Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (16 points); Award of Personal Effectiveness (eight points); and Wider Key Skills (six points per skill).

Our courses range from supporting learners during their post-16 transition year to helping young people develop the skills to progress on to higher education, training and work.

Post-16 transition year

Accelerating Progress programmes in English and mathematics have been designed to help learners secure a grade 4 or grade 5 in their GCSE resits. Credits from these courses can be put towards the Level 2 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness qualification.

In addition, ASDAN's Vocational Taster Short Courses give learners an insight into various

“CoPE gives skills a status, enabling employers like me to spot the bright, enterprising types”

James Caan, Entrepreneur

“CoPE allows young people to be recognised and rewarded for their individual talents”

Cath Kidston, Designer

i Courses for...

See pages 16–29 for information on courses suitable for use at post-16.

Community and informal

ASDAN's courses structure participation and activities in community and informal settings, developing young people's personal effectiveness and preparing them to achieve in education, training and the workplace. Our courses have a proven track record in developing character traits in young people, including resilience, self-regulation and emotional and social skills.

Accrediting skills development

Our flexible Short Courses include FoodWise, which gives learners the opportunity to develop and accredit their practical cooking skills. Living Independently helps looked-after children make a successful transition from school education to adulthood, while Volunteering enables organisations to recognise the vital work of volunteers. The Activities Short Course can be used to accredit activities taking place in youth projects.

Qualifications

Our Personal and Social Development (PSD) qualifications develop the confidence of learners, helping them become physically, emotionally and socially healthy.

The Wider Key Skills qualifications can be delivered to develop skills in working with others; improving own learning and performance; and problem solving.



"I work with students who have exited the education system due to high levels of anxiety. ASDAN courses provide an excellent stepping stone back into educational engagement, they raise the students' self-esteem and self-worth."

Feedback from the 2017 ASDAN customer survey

i Courses for...

See pages 16–29 for information on courses suitable for community and informal.

Join ASDAN

Personal approach

Our high standard of customer service is based on a personal approach. Dedicated teams are available to answer questions from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Programme advisers are also on hand to offer guidance on the right course for your learners.

ASDAN registered centres have access to the members area of the ASDAN website, which contains extensive course support.

Training and practitioner support

Training workshops take place at venues across the UK and Ireland. Bespoke INSET training can also be arranged.

Support meetings are available for staff involved in delivering ASDAN programmes and qualifications. Standardisation meetings enable qualifications centres to ensure standards are being met by comparing the work of their learners with that of students from other centres.

Unrivalled network

By registering with ASDAN, you will have access to a strong network of educational professionals committed to increasing participation and raising achievement. Our network is extensive across the UK and is growing in more than 30 countries worldwide.

theOrb

theOrb (www.theorb.org.uk) is ASDAN's Online Resource Bank, containing hundreds of teaching and learning resources with a focus on skills development. These include worksheets, creative lesson starters and engaging PowerPoints.

Full access to theOrb is included in the ASDAN centre registration fee.

"The customer service I have experienced with ASDAN over many years has always been excellent. If the query cannot be answered straight away, somebody always gets back to me with an answer."

Feedback from the 2017 ASDAN customer survey

Your local team

ASDAN's regional team comprises experienced centre support managers who can provide advice on our courses, along with information on workshops, support meetings, course moderation meetings and networking opportunities.



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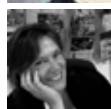
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Centre registration

There are different levels of centre registration, depending on which ASDAN courses you intend to deliver.

Qualifications centre registration

One year: £395 +VAT | Two years: £694 +VAT

Allows centres to deliver: Award of Personal Effectiveness, Certificate of Personal Effectiveness, Employability, Personal Progress, Personal and Social Development, Wider Key Skills.

Plus: Personal Development Programmes, Preparing for Adulthood programmes, Lifeskills Challenge, Short Courses, Accelerating Progress, Key Steps, Stepping Stones. Full access to theOrb.

Programmes centre registration

One year: £364 +VAT | Two years: £625 +VAT

Allows centres to deliver: Personal Development Programmes, Preparing for Adulthood programmes, Lifeskills Challenge.

Plus: Short Courses, Accelerating Progress, Key Steps, Stepping Stones. Full access to theOrb.

Short Courses centre registration

One year: £182 +VAT | Two years: £314 +VAT

Allows centres to deliver: Short Courses, Accelerating Progress, Key Steps, Stepping Stones.

Plus: full access to theOrb.

No centre registration

Courses that do not require centre registration are: Employability Skills Development, Focus, Function Junction, Lift Off, Raising Aspirations, Workskills Online.

£ Registration costs

All prices valid until 31 August 2018.

Sign up online  www.asdan.org/join

Customised Accreditation

Customised Accreditation is the process by which ASDAN accredits a programme that is already being offered or has been written by another organisation. The Holocaust Educational Trust, National Volunteer Police Cadets and the National Children's Bureau are among the organisations benefitting from ASDAN's Customised Accreditation.

We offer a bespoke arrangement to provide credit-rated certificates to reward learners' achievements.

Customised Accreditation provides:

- added value to existing programmes, courses or initiatives, through the awarding of a certificate endorsed by ASDAN
- curriculum recognition by a national awarding body
- an extra incentive for learners to engage with your programmes



Who is this for?

Customised Accreditation is ideal for:

- charities and voluntary organisations that want to encourage participation in projects
- schools seeking a certificated outcome for existing curriculum activities
- businesses or employers that would like to add value to their programme

Structure

Customised programmes are worth up to three ASDAN credits. Learners who complete a customised programme can then use these credits towards ASDAN's Personal Development Programmes (Bronze, Silver, Gold) or the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE).

Additional benefits

Organisations that register for Customised Accreditation are also entitled to:

- use ASDAN Customised Accreditation branding
- a listing and link on the ASDAN website
- Customised ASDAN certificates
- access additional ASDAN services, such as design, printing and programme planning support

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/customised-accreditation

Courses

ASDAN courses develop and accredit skills for learning, work and life.

The following pages provide information about ASDAN courses in alphabetical order.

Course types

ASDAN courses fall into two categories – programmes and qualifications. The icons below indicate the different course types.

Programmes

P Programmes are structured, light-touch courses that promote active learning and progression and recognise the achievements of learners aged 7–19+.

ASDAN offers a choice of programmes that have been designed for learners of all abilities, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Our SEND programmes are undertaken by those with a wide range of learning needs in pre- and post-16 education.


Qualifications

Q ASDAN provides qualifications from Entry level 1 to Level 3. These qualifications are approved by the regulators for England (Ofqual), Wales (Qualifications Wales), Northern Ireland (CCEA) and are recognised by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).


ASDAN qualifications are approved within the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) – formerly NQF and QCF – and many have approval within the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

Each qualification listed contains the total qualification time (TQT). This relates to the total number of hours required to complete the qualification.

E-learning option

 A number of ASDAN courses are available to complete online through our e-learning platforms.

No registration required

 These courses are available to purchase directly from ASDAN, without requiring centre registration.

Further information

Detailed information about ASDAN courses can be found on our website.

See more information 
www.asdan.org.uk

"ASDAN has provided our learners with the opportunity to develop essential skills in literacy, numeracy, problem solving, use of IT and communication. The students all enjoy the content of the modules on offer."

Feedback from the 2017 ASDAN customer survey

£ Course costs

All prices valid until 31 August 2018. Please note that P&P charges for materials will apply.

Accelerating Progress

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Accelerating Progress is a new suite of programmes that can be used to boost attainment in key Progress 8 subjects.

Each programme has been written by experienced subject specialists with a tutor support manual available. Learners log in to complete their course online. Certification is available, offering credits towards the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness at Levels 1 and 2.

🕒 Hours required	10–100, depending on the course
£ Cost per learner	Learner login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/accelerating-progress

Accelerating Progress titles:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science (coming soon)

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Award of Personal Effectiveness

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The Award of Personal Effectiveness (AoPE) is a nationally recognised qualification, available at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

AoPE units can be used to accredit the skills learners develop inside and outside of school. A choice of assessment units is available and assessment is based on a portfolio of evidence. AoPE is a shorter version of the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness.

🕒 TQT	80
£ Cost per learner	Levels 1 and 2: £27.95 Level 3: £32.25
📁 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/aope

Qualification codes

Level 1	500/5748/0
Level 2	500/9553/5
Level 3	600/2711/3 8 UCAS points




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Certificate of Personal Effectiveness

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The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) is a nationally recognised qualification, available at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

CoPE demonstrates capability in six skills: teamwork, independent learning, problem solving, research, discussion and oral presentation. It involves engaging challenges across a choice of 12 modules including communication; independent living; and science and technology.

 TQT	Levels 1 and 2: 120, Level 3: 150
 Cost per learner	Levels 1 and 2: £27.95 Level 3: £32.25
 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/cope

Qualification codes

Level 1	100/3558/8
Level 2	100/3559/X
Level 3	100/3560/6 16 UCAS points



Employability

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The Employability qualifications provide a framework for developing and recognising general employability skills at Entry 2 to Level 2.

The qualifications were written to reflect employers' requirements for better essential skills across all occupational sectors. A choice of units is available, including teamwork, overcoming barriers to work and career exploration.

 TQT	Award: 60, Certificate: 150
 Cost per learner	Award or Certificate: £27.95 Single unit: £14.50
 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/employability

Qualification codes

Entry 2 Award	600/7772/4
Entry 2 Certificate	600/8014/0
Entry 3 Award	600/8012/7
Entry 3 Certificate	600/8015/2
Level 1 Award	600/8016/4
Level 1 Certificate	600/8005/X
Level 2 Award	600/8060/7
Level 2 Certificate	600/8061/9



Employability Skills Development

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

The Employability Skills Development course takes an activity-based approach to raising learners' awareness of the working environment.

This course provides activities to address the gap between subject-focused schooling and working life. It can support learners in preparation for traineeships, apprenticeships or getting a job. Tutors award certificates at their discretion to recognise learners' work.

£ Cost per learner	Student book: £7.25 Certificates: £8.95 +VAT (pack of 20)
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Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/employability-skills-development



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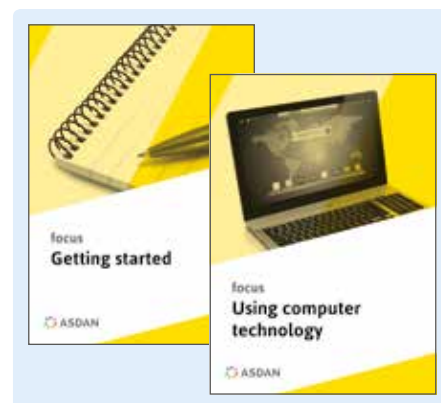
Focus comprises 12 modules designed for learners aged 16+ with additional learning needs, specifically those being educated in a domestic setting.

Modules can be undertaken separately and built into a profile of achievement. For each module, learners complete activities and gather evidence to demonstrate their progress and skills development in areas including communication, numeracy and independent living.

£ Cost per learner	Module books: £7.25 per module Certificates: £4.50 +VAT (pack of 5) £8.95 +VAT (pack of 20)
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📁 Moderation	Internal
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Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/focus



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Function Junction

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The Function Junction resources help learners prepare for functional skills assessments in English and mathematics.

The student books contain activities relevant to everyday learning and help students build functional skills and practise problem solving. They include sample questions from past functional skills assessments. Tutors can award certificates at their discretion to recognise learners' work.

£ Cost per learner	Student books: £7.25 Certificates: £8.95 +VAT (pack of 20)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/function-junction



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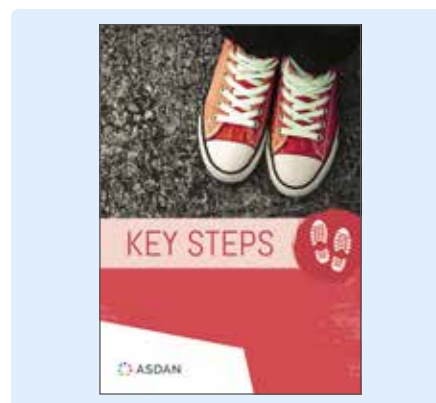
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Key Steps is a comprehensive programme of activities for learners aged 10-14, covering citizenship, PSHE, environment education, personal finance education and enterprise.

Key Steps can be delivered over any period of time up to a maximum of three years. The challenges encourage learners to develop their personal skills and take responsibility for their own learning.

🕒 Hours required	30, 60 or 90
£ Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £5.35 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/key-steps



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Lifeskills Challenge

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Lifeskills Challenge is an online bank of more than 600 challenges that allows centres to personalise their learners' curriculum.

The challenges range from below Entry 1 to Level 2 and can be used to recognise learners' progress in areas that are important for success in adult life. Tutors choose from existing challenges or write and submit their own challenges for approval.



£ Cost per learner	One-year registration: £17.30 One-year extension: £10.00
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Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/lifeskills-challenge

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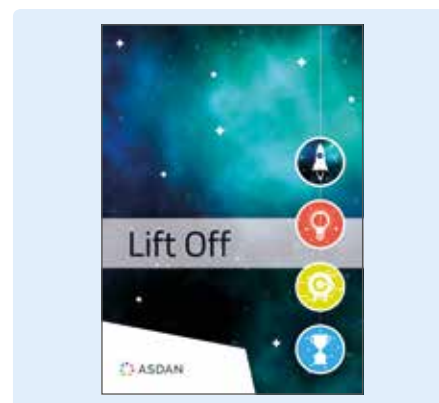


Lift Off

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Lift Off is an activity-based programme that develops soft skills and builds self-esteem to help learners make a successful transition from primary to secondary school.

Lift Off consists of activities designed to develop learners' skills in 18 key characteristics that will aid their progression. Tutors award certificates at their discretion to recognise learners' work.



£ Cost per learner	Student book: £3.65 +VAT (bulk discounts available) Certificates: £13.45 +VAT (pack of 30)
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Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/lift-off

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New Horizons

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New Horizons is an activity-based curriculum for those aged 9–13 with SEND. Learners cover areas including PSHE, citizenship and transition from primary to secondary school.

Tutors can choose between six levels of support to show how the learner has achieved the activities and made progress. Certification is available for full completion (Gold) as well as for completion of one or more modules (Silver).

£ Cost per learner	Student book: £8.35 Gold certification: £5.00 Silver certification: £5.00
📁 Moderation	External, by post or at meetings



Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/new-horizons

Personal Development Programmes

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The Bronze, Silver and Gold Personal Development Programmes offer imaginative ways of developing and recording the personal skills, qualities and achievements of learners aged 14–16+.

Learners select challenges from a choice of 12 modules including Beliefs and Values; Number Handling; and World of Work. Skills developed include teamwork, coping with problems and communication.

🕒 Hours required	Bronze credits: 10-50, Bronze: 60, Silver: 120, Gold: 180
£ Cost per learner	Student book: £7.25 Certification: £5.00
📁 Moderation	Bronze credits: internal Bronze, Silver, Gold: external, by post or at meetings

"Learners undertaking Bronze usually end up performing better in their core academic subjects and often achieve better GCSE grades."

Caroline Byrne, Vocational Learning Teacher, Stokesley School, North Yorkshire (May 2017)




www.asdan.org.uk/personal-development-programmes

Personal Progress

SEND PROVISION | POST-16

The Personal Progress qualifications have been developed for learners working between P Levels 1–8 and Entry 1.

A choice of units is available, covering the following topics: Literacy, Numeracy and ICT; Independent Living Skills; Personal Development; Community Participation; and Preparation for Work. An achievement continuum is used to record learner progress.

 TQT	Award: 80, Certificate: 140, Diploma: 370
 Cost per learner	Award or Certificate: £27.95 Diploma: £73.40 Single unit: £14.50
 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/personal-progress

Qualification codes

Entry 1 Award	500/6357/1
Entry 1 Certificate	500/6354/6
Entry 1 Diploma	500/6543/9






Personal and Social Development

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The Personal and Social Development qualifications (PSD) are available at Entry 1 to Level 2.

These qualifications help young people become confident individuals who are physically, emotionally and socially healthy. A choice of units is available, covering topics that encourage learners to become responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

 TQT	Entry 1, 2 and 3: Award: 60, Certificate: 130 Level 1 and 2: Award: 80, Certificate: 130
 Cost per learner	Award or Certificate: £27.95 Single unit: £14.50
 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/psd

Qualification codes

Entry 1 Award	500/6881/7
Entry 1 Certificate	500/7297/3
Entry 2 Award	500/5558/6
Entry 2 Certificate	500/5459/4
Entry 3 Award	500/5557/4
Entry 3 Certificate	500/5326/7
Level 1 Award	500/5560/4
Level 1 Certificate	500/5559/8
Level 2 Award	500/3606/3
Level 2 Certificate	500/3515/0



Raising Aspirations

SEND PROVISION

Raising Aspirations is designed for those aged 16 and under with additional learning needs. It contains modules that prepare young people for adulthood: Awareness of the Working World; Being Independent; Engaging with my Community; and Looking After Myself.

The modules can be undertaken individually or built into a profile of achievement. Raising Aspirations can be delivered in a wide range of settings including home education.

£ Cost per learner	Module books: £7.25 per module Certificates: £4.50 +VAT (pack of 5) £8.95 +VAT (pack of 20)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/raising-aspirations



Short Courses: core subjects

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

Short Courses in core subjects support the delivery of the curriculum, boosting learners' academic attainment. These courses can be used to introduce core subjects to younger students.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

🕒 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
£ Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/short-courses

Short Course titles

- English Short Course
- Geography Short Course
- History Short Course
- Languages Short Course
- Mathematics Short Course
- Science Short Course






Short Courses: non-formal

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

These Short Courses cover a range of topics and are particularly well-suited for use in community and informal settings. They can also be used in schools and colleges to structure enrichment provision.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
 Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
 Moderation	Internal

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/short-courses

Short Course titles

- Animal Care
- Environmental
- Expressive Arts
- FoodWise
- Living Independently
- RoadWise

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Short Courses: personal and social development

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

These Short Courses can be used to introduce different aspects of PSHE and citizenship. They can structure provision across these areas in schools, or address specific issues with targeted groups.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
 Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
 Moderation	Internal

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/short-courses

Short Course titles

- Beliefs and Values
- Citizenship
- Peer Mentoring
- Personal Finance
- PSHE
- RSA Opening Minds
- Sex and Relationships Education

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Short Courses: sport and activities

SECONDARY | **POST-16** | **COMMUNITY & INFORMAL**

These Short Courses can be used to accredit learners' involvement in a wide range of sporting and leisure activities. They can help structure participation in formal and informal settings.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
 Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
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Short Course titles

- Activities and Peer Tutoring
- Adventure and Residential
- Disability and Sports Awareness
- Football
- Sports and Fitness

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Short Courses: Vocational Tasters

SECONDARY | **POST-16** | **COMMUNITY & INFORMAL**

These specialised Short Courses each focus on a different employment sector and provide an introduction to a particular vocational area. They support learners in working towards their personal career aims.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
 Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
 Moderation	Internal

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Vocational Taster Short Course titles

- Computing
- Construction
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality
- Land-based Sector
- Manufacturing
- Uniformed Services

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Short Courses: work related

SECONDARY | **POST-16** | **COMMUNITY & INFORMAL**

These Short Courses can be used to accredit careers education, work experience and vocational learning in a wide range of settings, including traineeships.

Short Courses accredit 10-60 hours of activity, are multi-level and can be tailored to meet the needs of each learner aged 13 and over. Learners develop skills including learning, teamwork and problem solving.

🕒 Hours required	10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60
£ Cost per learner	Student book or online login: £8.50 Certification: £2.15 (free PDF certificate available)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/short-courses

Short Course titles

- Careers and Experiencing Work
- Enterprise
- Leadership
- Volunteering (and Volunteering as an Adult)

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Stepping Stones

SECONDARY

Stepping Stones is a PSHE and citizenship programme for learners aged 7–12. It is linked to the PSHE and citizenship curriculum; social and emotional aspects of learning; and enrichment.

Stepping Stones can be run in primary schools, as part of transition programmes and in secondary schools. Children develop their skills through a series of challenges within 12 topic areas.

🕒 Hours required	20–30
£ Cost per learner	Skills Book 1 (ages 7–9): £2.30 Skills Book 2 (ages 9–12): £2.90 (includes certification)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more  www.asdan.org.uk/stepping-stones



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Towards Independence

SEND PROVISION | POST-16

Towards Independence provides an activity-based curriculum to support learners aged 14–16+ with SEND. It comprises modules to develop learners' personal, social, independent living and work-related skills.

Tutors can choose between six levels of support to show how the learner has achieved the activities and made progress. There are more than 70 modules to choose from.

£ Cost per learner	Starting Out book and folder: £7.15 (mandatory) Additional module books: £4.65 Certification: £5.00
📁 Moderation	External, by post or at meetings

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/towards-independence



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Transition Challenge

SEND PROVISION | POST-16

Transition Challenge provides an activity-based curriculum to support learners aged 14–16 with SEND. The Sensory programme recognises small steps of achievement for those with significant learning difficulties.

Tutors can choose between six levels of support to show how the learner has achieved the activities and made progress. Certification is available for full completion (Gold) as well as for completion of one or more modules (Silver).

£ Cost per learner	Student book: Sensory: £7.25 Intro & Prog: £10.00 Gold certification: £5.00 Silver certification: £5.00
📁 Moderation	External, by post or at meetings

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/transition-challenge

"Delivering the flexible Transition Challenge means our learners can be awarded a certificate, which greatly boosts their self-esteem."

Kate Baldwin, Assistant Headteacher, Victoria Education Centre, Poole, Dorset (May 2017)

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Universities Award

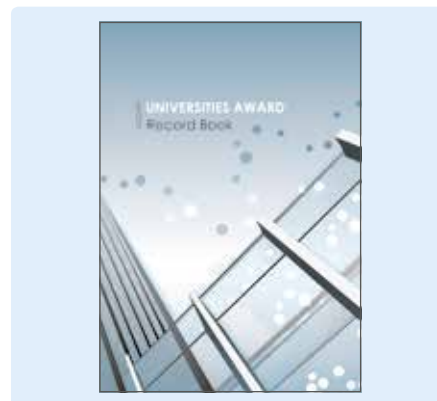
POST-16

The Universities Award accredits a range of post-16 enrichment and career development activities using a reflective learning approach.

It can enhance the career paths and UCAS applications of post-16 students of all abilities, supporting progression to higher education or employment. Universities Award modules include Active Citizenship, Work-related Activities, Career Planning and Global Awareness.

🕒 Hours required	120
£ Cost per learner	Student book: £10.15 (includes certification)
📁 Moderation	Internal

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/universities-award



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Wider Key Skills

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

There are three Wider Key Skills qualifications – Working With Others (WWO), Improving Own Learning and Performance (IOLP), and Problem Solving (PS) – available at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Each skill is a stand-alone qualification and evidence can come from any context or activity, including many ASDAN courses. At Level 3, the qualifications attract 6 UCAS points per skill.

🕒 TQT	30–40 per skill
£ Cost per learner	Levels 1 and 2: £8.95 (per skill) Level 3: £10.15 (per skill) (includes moderation and certification)
📁 Moderation	External, by post

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/wider-key-skills

Qualification codes

Level 1 WWO	100/3791/3
Level 1 IOLP	100/3795/0
Level 1 PS	100/3799/8
Level 2 WWO	100/3792/5
Level 2 IOLP	100/3796/2
Level 2 PS	100/3800/0
Level 3 WWO	100/3793/7
Level 3 IOLP	100/3797/4
Level 3 PS	100/3801/2

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Workright

SEND PROVISION | POST-16

Workright has been designed for learners aged 14+ with SEND that are following a work-related or work-based programme of study. It supports learners in developing a range of basic transferable employability skills.

Tutors can choose between four levels of support to show how the learner has achieved the activities and made progress. Certification is available for full completion (Gold) as well as for completion of one or more modules (Silver).

£ Cost per learner	Student book: £7.25 Gold certification: £5.00 Silver certification: £5.00
📁 Moderation	External, by post or at meetings

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/workright



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Workskills Online

SECONDARY | POST-16 | COMMUNITY & INFORMAL

Workskills Online provides web-based multiple-choice assessments to prepare learners aged 13+ for further learning, training or employment.

The assessments, aimed at Levels 1 and 2, are in literacy; numeracy; health and safety; and food safety and hygiene. Tutors schedule online assessments and learners log in to complete their assessment at any time. Instant results are provided, along with a printable statement of results.

£ Cost per learner	Assessment credits: £3.00 per credit (bulk discounts available for registered centres)
📁 Moderation	None

Learn more www.asdan.org.uk/workskills-online



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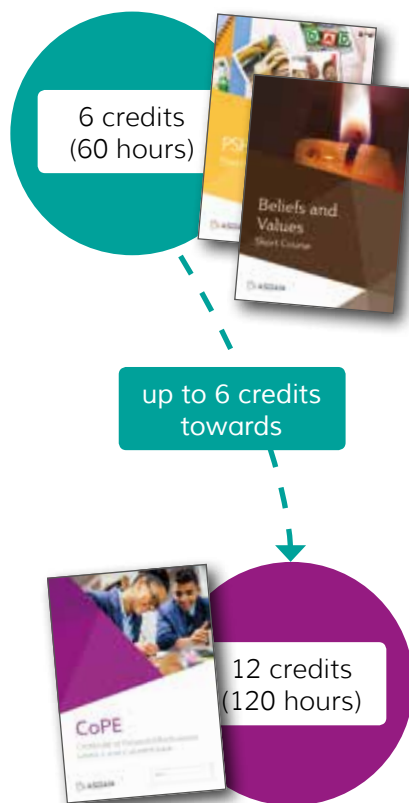
Progression

ASDAN's credit-rating system promotes progression between our programmes and qualifications.

The diagrams opposite show some of the ways ASDAN learners benefit from progression opportunities.

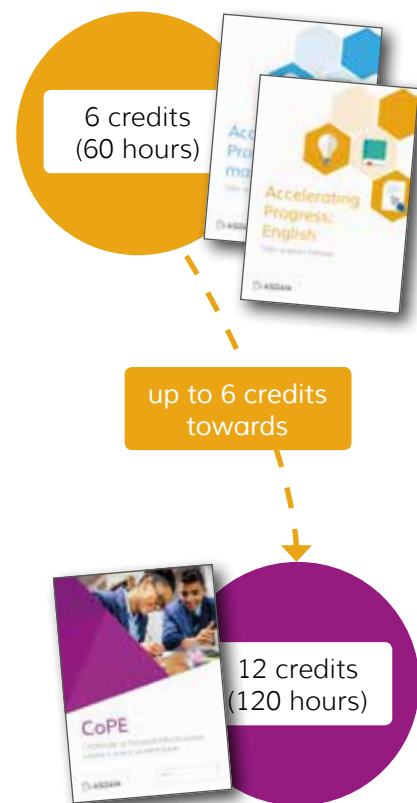
Short Courses to CoPE Levels 1 and 2

Up to six of the 12 credits required to complete the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) at Levels 1 and 2 can come from Short Courses.



Accelerating Progress to CoPE Levels 1 and 2

Up to six of the 12 credits required to complete CoPE at Levels 1 and 2 can come from Accelerating Progress.



Short Courses to Personal Development Programmes

Up to six of the credits required to complete the Personal Development Programmes can come from Short Courses.



Bronze to CoPE

The Bronze Personal Development Programme is worth six ASDAN credits, which can be used towards CoPE at Levels 1 and 2.





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