

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

Entry Level Diploma Introduction to the Catering & Hospitality Industry

Level 1 Diploma in Professional Cookery

Level 2 Technical Diploma in Food Preparation & Cookery

Level 3 Diploma in Supervision & Leadership

Level 3 City & Guilds Diploma in Professional Cookery

Level 3 Technical Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery



COURSE FEATURES

- Students plan and deliver themed and gourmet evenings in the College's Wheel Restaurant.
- Work experience in local hotels and restaurants.
- Excellent links with employers.
- Experience catering for paying customers.
- Guest speakers.
- Industry standard uniform.
- Catering School visits.
- European trips.

100%
PASS RATE

Budding chefs learn the skills, techniques and knowledge required to enter the catering industry. You will use industry standard equipment in our purpose built training kitchen and the award winning Wheel Restaurant to develop the skills for a successful career in catering and hospitality.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Staff shortages mean lots of job opportunities in the sector. Careers include:

- Catering manager £22k - £55k
- Chef - an executive head chef in a hotel may earn more than £55k a year
- Conference and Banqueting Manager
- Customer service manager £20,500 - £60,000
- Events Caterer
- Events Planner
- Hospitality Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Sous Chef.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will develop an insight into the catering and hospitality industry and its roles, exploring practical and theoretical elements of cookery and hospitality.

Practical skills include knife skills, menu planning, food safety, preparing stocks, soups, sauces, meat, fish, shellfish and desserts. Advanced skills include sugar, chocolate and pastry work.

COURSE LENGTH

All courses are full-time for one year.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through continual assessment using practical observations and written assignments.

The **Level 2 Technical Diploma** course also includes an exam.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

From **Levels 1 and 2** you may progress to a Level 3 full-time programme, or an apprenticeship.

Those studying a **Level 3** programme may progress to their chosen industry, or to a university level programme.



If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk