

ASDAN: THE CERTIFICATE IN PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (PSD) (Formerly offered as Life Skills)

- Exam Board – ASDAN
- What will I study in PSD? The course tutor will select from a range of units. These include Working Towards Goals, Dealing With Problems In Daily Life, Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Healthy Living and Preparation For Work. This course is geared to students who wish to become confident individuals who are physically, emotionally and socially healthy.



- What will the PSD lessons be like? You will have lessons taught by the course teacher. You will work on your own or as a group on certain projects and you will have visiting speakers whom you will interview. You will use ICT to research certain subjects and present your ideas to the rest of the group. There will be a lot of group discussion.
- How is the course assessed? There is no exam. Students prepare a portfolio of evidence which is internally moderated. A sample is then sent to ASDAN for external moderation.
- Why should I study PSD? If you are on the Special Needs register, and you want to go down the '10 GCSE' route, PSD, though not a G.C.S.E. is a good option to take. The work is varied and interesting, but less pressured than a full G.C.S.E. You may also have some spare time in which to get help and support with coursework.



- All students who have completed the Life Skills course have achieved the award.