

## Purpose Statement

Pearson Edexcel Entry Level Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 3) (QCF)  
Qualification Number: 500/5860/5

### What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Entry 3 Award is part of a suite of qualifications in Personal and Social Development from entry to level 2. Larger Certificate sized qualifications are available if learners need to develop more skills than the award provides. The Entry 3 Award is an appropriate size for learners who may need to gain in confidence and may help with personal motivation. The qualification is designed to meet the personal and social needs of learners. The range of units available reflect the personalised and flexible approach of this qualification, unit choices can be matched to individual skill development needs such as confidence building, working with others or preparation for work.

### What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is 6 credits in size taken from a choice of 41 optional units.

The units cover topics such as; goal setting, dealing with everyday problems, working as part of a group, developing self, managing social relationships, individual rights and responsibilities, community action, healthy living, preparation for work and money management.

The Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 3) is usually studied alongside other qualifications and activities, such as English, Mathematics and vocational learning as part of a broader learning programme.

### Is this qualification available in an apprenticeship?

No

### Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is aimed at any learners over the age of 14 who wish to improve their personal and social skills in order to be able to manage their relationships, develop confidence and prepare for employment.

### What are the qualification outcomes?

The primary outcome of this qualification is to support progression to the next level of learning by developing the skills necessary to succeed in further study. In addition the qualification will suit learners who are returning or re-engaging with learning and need to consolidate their learning, social and employability skills before considering entering work. The choice of units will reflect each individual learner's needs.

### Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by Pearson centres including:

- Bournville College
- Accrington and Rossendale College
- Barnet and Southgate College

### Further Information

Further information about this qualification can be found on our website:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-personal-and-social-development/personal-and-social-development-l3.html>