Qualification Pathway

OCR Life and Living Skills

Year 11 SLD Upper and Year 13 students in PMLD and WISERR Upper work towards gaining OCR Life and Living Skills qualifications. This form of accreditation focuses on supporting the students to gain recognition for their skills and understanding in Life Skills

The suite of qualifications allow the achievements of all our students to be recognised and built upon. Assessment is based on teacher observations and moderated by OCR assessors. Progress can be measured laterally i.e. where students reinforce and extend their skills at a particular level. Students can also make linear progress, moving up the levels

NCFE

A small number of students may also be entered for the NCFE Functional Skills qualifications in English or Maths Entry Level 1 + 2. Assessment is based on completion of tests issued by the examining board, marked by staff and moderated by NCFE assessors

AQA

A small number of students may also be entered for an AQA Entry Level Certificate in ICT

Entry Level 1- Achievement Continuum- Achievement is assessed against a 10 point achievement continuum which recognises the level of participation and engagement of students when achieving the qualification

The majority of Upper SLD students will leave school with Entry Level 1 qualifications

Progression is both lateral and linear

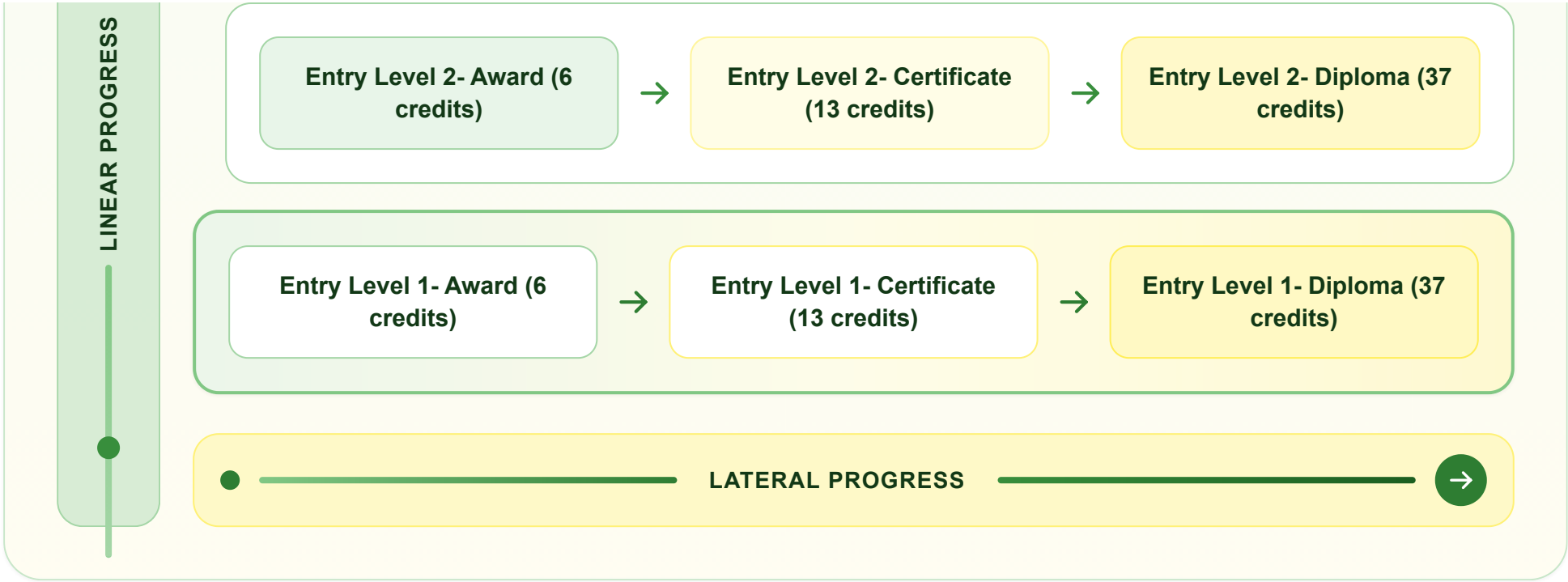
↑ Linear Progress

→ Lateral Progress

Level 2 Level 2 qualifications are equivalent to GCSE – Grades 4-9

Level 1 Level 1 qualifications are equivalent to GCSE Grades 1- 3

Entry Level 3- Award (6 credits) → Entry Level 3- Certificate (13 credits) → Entry Level 3- Diploma (37 credits)


LINEAR PROGRESS
Entry Level 2- Award (6 credits)
Entry Level 2- Certificate (13 credits)
Entry Level 2- Diploma (37 credits)
Entry Level 1- Award (6 credits)
Entry Level 1- Certificate (13 credits)
Entry Level 1- Diploma (37 credits)
LATERAL PROGRESS