



The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) is an ASDAN qualification offering an alternative way of accrediting students with a GCSE. The programme is portfolio based and therefore eases the pressures of GCSEs by having no exams.

The purpose of CoPE is to enable students to develop and demonstrate key skills to broaden their experience and manage their learning in a variety of real life contexts. It aims to teach students to understand, take responsibility for and learn from appropriate activities, rather than simply to experience them.

Students will complete 6 key skills which include

- Working with Others
- Discussion,
- Problem Solving,
- Oral Presentation,
- Research
- Improving own Learning and Performance

Alongside these modules students will complete a Work Experience Short Course; this supports the schools work experience programme in Year 10. This Short Course provides students with the additional skills required to achieve the GCSE.

The ASDAN qualifications are recognised and approved by the UK Department of Education and CoPE is a recognised qualification by Further Education Centres.