



What is the WISE Award?

The WISE Award is designed to help you stand out from the crowd whatever you are planning to do after WQE (University, an Apprenticeship, employment etc.). It is a really simple and easy framework to recognise and record your skills and experience and prepare you for a fantastic future.

OK, so how does it work?

The WISE Award is divided into three sections

- encounters with work
- social responsibility
- career knowledge and skills

All you need to do is take part in a range of activities across each section (this could be an online resource, an activity at College or something off-site), record it on WQE online and complete a brief reflection about what you've learnt.

Depending on how much you do you will be eligible for a bronze, silver or gold award.

What's in it for me?

It's a competitive world out there! We know that employers and University admissions staff really value the skills and experience that the WISE Award will help you develop. That's why we're confident that achieving the Award will help you stand out from the crowd and be successful in whatever you choose to do. It will give you something 'extra' in addition to the qualifications you will achieve with us

Sounds great! How do I sign up?

In three steps:

1. Log onto WQE online and either click on the WISE button on the home page or go to My Courses
2. Complete the activities
3. Record the activities on WQE online

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the WISE Award, please contact Kate O'Farrell, email wise@wqe.ac.uk or drop into Careers – we're right next to the Study Centre!