



**Northumberland Units  
of  
Accreditation**

The Northumberland Units of Accreditation are hosted by Northumberland County Council and encompass a wide variety of topics, subjects and activities at differing levels. The students have to meet clearly defined criteria within the Unit specification and have their progress recorded within the Counties proforma. Having achieved the criteria set out within the guidelines of the Unit the students work is marked or activity assessed within College. The work can then be moderated at County if felt necessary. Presuming that all the criteria within the Unit are met the student will receive a Certificate from Northumberland County Council. This certificate will indicate the course content and the success of the student.

At The Blyth School Community College we use the Accreditation Scheme to support other methods of Accreditation and as a stand alone system for some activities. Students working within the Curriculum Support and Pastoral work rooms will be given the opportunity to complete work for certification in the following subjects;

- Mathematics
- English
- ICT

Others, including Year 12 and 13 Students will be given the opportunity to complete the Units for Peer Mentoring. Some of these students have gone on to become Teaching Assistants both here at Blyth and in other local Schools and Colleges.

Extra Curricular Activities also provide the students with the opportunity to acquire these Units. Students at The Blyth School Community College have successfully gained units in this way for;

- Archery
- Orienteering
- Bush craft
- Bush Craft Cooking
- Skiing
- Orienteering
- Climbing
- Ice Skating

