

Food Preparation and Nutrition AQA

GCSE

Year 10

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Protein and Carbohydrates: where these macronutrients come from, why we need them and the effects of eating too much or too little of them. Proteins: advanced skills in preparation and cooking.	1 hour per week: Seneca learning and quizzes reviewing knowledge from lessons or preparing for future learning.
Autumn Term 2	Food Science: why macronutrients behave in different ways during cooking, using food science to cook more complex dishes. Fats: where they come from, why we need them and the effects of eating too much or too little.	1 hour a fortnight: Seneca learning and quizzes. 1 hour a fortnight: planning for celebratory dish.
Spring Term 1	Nutritional Needs: how they change depending on life stage. Micronutrients: where they come from and why we need them. Energy Balance: effects of unbalanced energy intake & output. Dietary Related Illness: causes & ways of reversing the effects.	1 hour per week: Seneca learning and quizzes reviewing knowledge from lessons or preparing for future learning.
Spring Term 2	Raising Agents: using mechanical agitation and fermentation to create gases to make foods rise. Microorganisms: how microorganisms can cause food to spoil or can be used to enhance the properties of ingredients.	1 hour per week: preparing revision resources and practise of exam technique.
Summer Term 1	High Level Skills: how to make bread, profiteroles and cheese. Mock NEA 2: research, planning and evaluation skills in preparation for non-examined assessment in year 11.	1 hour a fortnight: revision and exam preparation for end of year exams. 1 hour a fortnight: adding to research/planning for mock NEA 2.
Summer Term 2	Mock NEA 2: time plan, practical exam and evaluation (part of the final exam). Food Processing: primary & secondary ways of making food. Food Choice: the health, personal, social and cultural issues that affect the food choices we make.	1 hour a fortnight: revision and exam preparation for end of year exams. 1 hour a fortnight: adding to evaluation of mock NEA 2.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students think hard, answer lots of questions and get feedback on their work every lesson. Mock NEA 2: Summer 1 and Summer 2 Written Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	Head of Department: Nicola.Smith@ theregisschool.co.uk