

Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE Subject Information for Year 11 Parents/Carers

Exam specification details
Eduqas Food Preparation and Nutrition
Changes to the specification for class of 2021
There will not be a NEA (non-examined assessment) 1 (Food Experiment) which is 15%. The NEA2 (Food in Action) will now be worth 50% instead of 35%. Also, the NEA2 is now 2 dishes in 3 hours instead of 3 dishes in 3 hours. This project will be completed in 12 hours during school lessons. The remaining 50% is a written exam paper which has not altered.
Content of mock exams and percentage of the overall GCSE this covers including the topic that need to be revised
The Mock exam will be a written exam paper from previous years. (The written paper at the end of year will be 50% of the GCSE overall). Topics to revise will be all theory content cover in year 10 which is in the students file and revision books.
Any other info. relevant to your subject you wish to share with parents/carers (e.g. revision websites, etc.
A revision book including past exam questions is available to purchase from Ms Eccles for £5.50. Some students have already purchased these in year 10. Seneca Learning (which was introduced during lockdown) is a good revision tool as it covers all areas studied in year 10. It also has quizzes and quick tests to complete to see what knowledge the students have recalled. Even though we are completing the Eduqas exam, any revision from AQA exam board is also helpful for knowledge understanding.
Any other non-subject specific info. you think is important to share with parents
The NEA2 practical (50%) will be completed before February Half Term. This will be 50% of the overall GCSE completed. If time in class permits (no more home learning), and the use of ICT facilities available I will try to have this element completed before the Christmas Holidays. The students will be told what the NEA2 practical task is before October Half term so they can start researching recipes over the weeks break and looking at skills for each recipe.