



GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition



2-year course where students will study the following core topics:

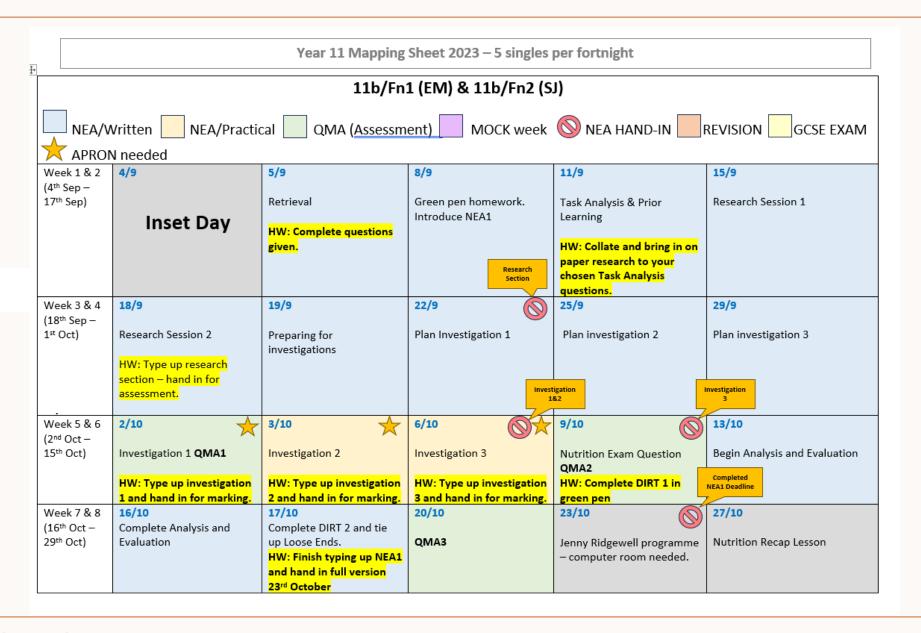
- 1. Food Nutrition & Health
- 2. Food Science
- 3. Food Safety
- 4. Food Choices
- 5. Food Provenance

50% NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) - 100 marks		50% written exam – 100 marks
NEA1: Food Investigation Task 15% of Overall GCSE Worth 30 marks	NEA2: Food Preparation Task 35% of overall GCSE Worth 70 marks	Written exam 1hr 45 mins (105 minutes) Consists of 2 sections Section A 20 MCQs Section B Short and Long answer questions worth 80 marks.
Completed in Year 11		

We have **five lessons a fortnight**. We usually **cook in two of the lessons**. This might be:

- •skill based e.g. making flaky pastry for Eccles Cakes or portioning a chicken.
- •based on a theme e.g. making your own design luxury pizza or producing a two-course menu based on an international cuisine of your choice.
- •carrying out investigations to help with the understanding of the food science side of the subject.

Year 10 Mapping Sheet 2023 - 5 singles per fortnight

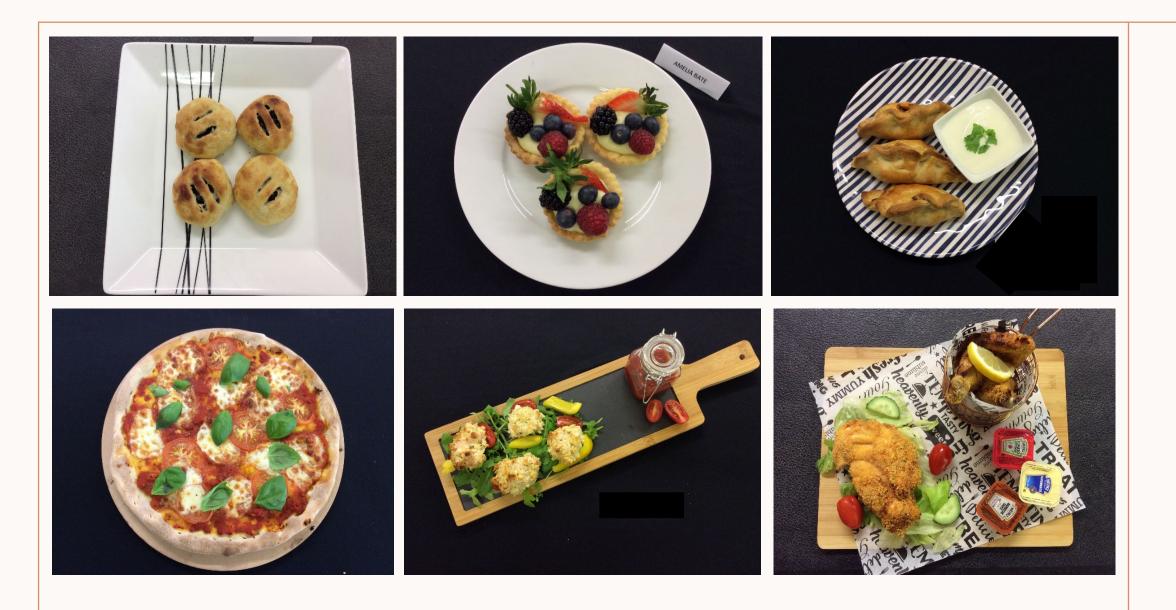












NEA1: Food Investigation Task

15% of Overall GCSE Worth 30 marks Completed in Year 11

Format: Students write a report on a topic outlined by the exam board. They investigate the task, carry out practical tests and write up their findings.

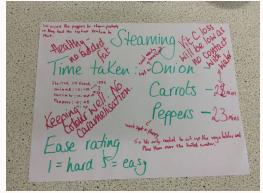
Time available: 10 hours

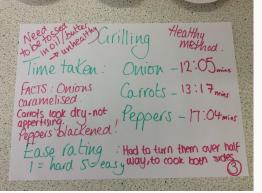
Food Investigation Tasks 2018-2019:

- A batter is a mixture of flour and different liquids. Investigate the functional and chemical properties of ingredients used to make a successful batter.
- The flavour and texture of pastry is important. Investigate the functional and chemical properties of ingredients used to make shortcrust pastry.
- Proteins are used as a setting agent. Investigate the functional and chemical properties of protein ingredients when setting a chilled or baked dish.

















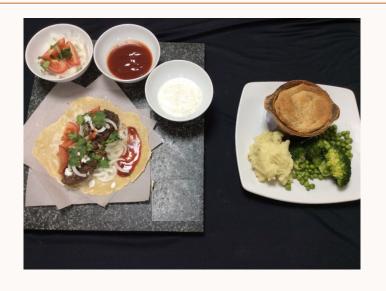
NEA2: Food Preparation Task

35% of Overall GCSE Worth 70 marks Completed in Year 11

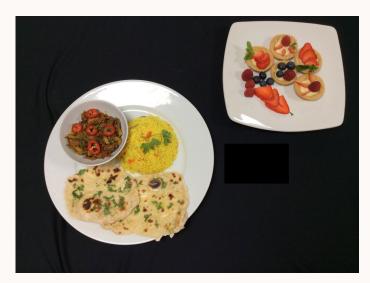
Format: Students will plan, prepare cook and present three developed dishes within a 3-hour timeframe. Written justifications of choices and planning need to be submitted, along with costings and nutritional analysis.

Time available: 20 hours















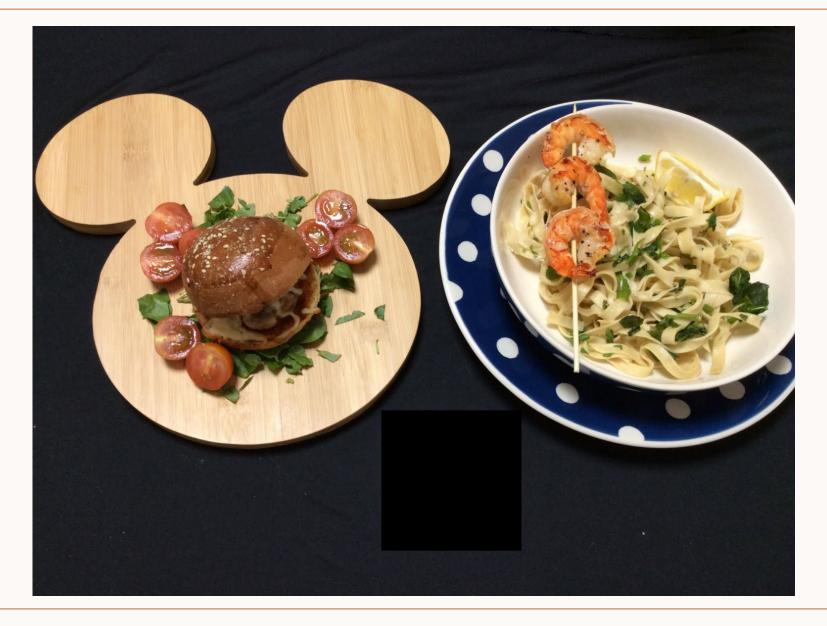






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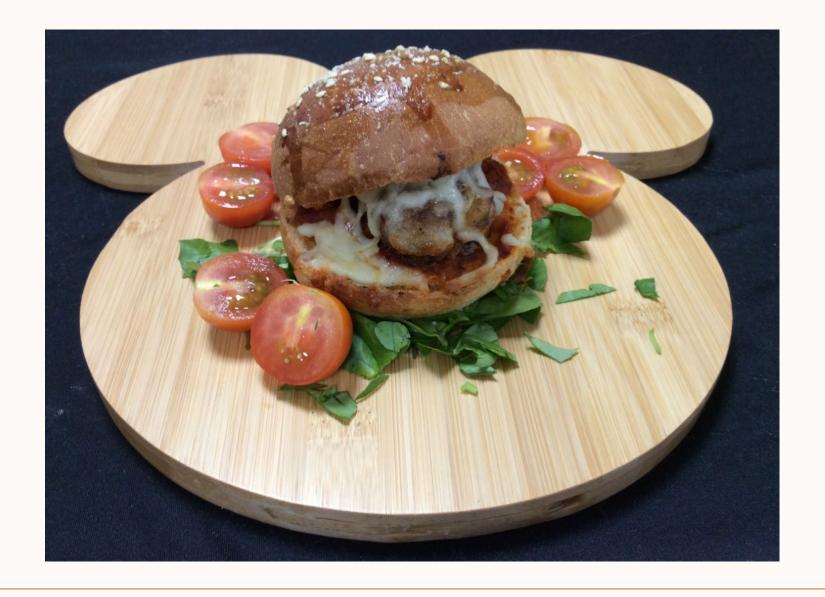


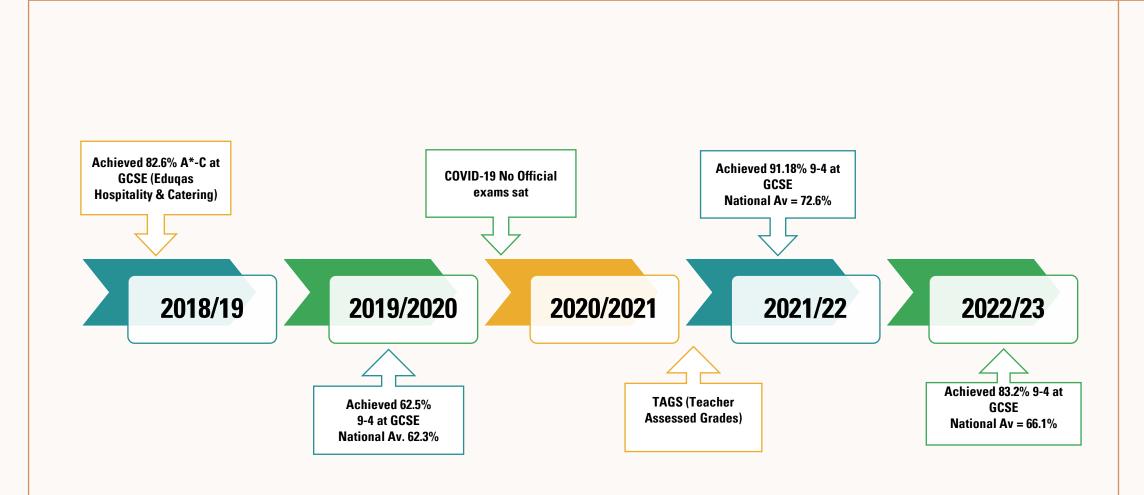












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Level 3 Food Nutrition & Science



St Helens College

Hospitality & Catering

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- BSc Food and Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Public Health Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Food Science & Technology
- BSc (Hons) Sports, Conditioning and Sports Nutrition

Apprenticeships available

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Why choose Food Preparation and Nutrition?

- You love cooking.
- Are interested in food, nutrition and how it all works.
- You like the idea of a creative subject in amongst it!
- There are a vast number of career options in food.
- You will be well looked after.
- Our results have always been excellent.

