



Option Subject

Food Science

Overview

The GCSE Catering course provides a vocationally related qualification that covers Levels 1 and 2 (Foundation and Intermediate) of the National Qualification Framework.

A course in Catering offers a unique opportunity in the curriculum for students to develop their knowledge and extend their skills in a vocational context.

Assessment

BTEC assessment is through completion of a practical task and supporting coursework.

GCSE assessment is through a controlled assessment task and a written exam paper.

Yr 9 Foundation:

BTEC Level 1/2 Home Cooking Skills

Yr 10-11 Progression:

WJEC GCSE Catering

Additional Qualifications:

NCFE Level 1 Food Preparation and Handling

Health and Hygiene Certificate

Post 16 Progression

Successful completion of GCSE Catering can lead to specialised Level 3 catering courses, employment at a foundation level in catering or application for an apprenticeship.