

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE Knowledge and skills from KS3	All students will have studied Food Preparation & Nutrition at Key stage 3 and will have covered the basics of: Food Provenance; Food Safety & Hygiene; Nutrition & Health and Food Science.	
COURSE DELIVERY & STRUCTURE How the curriculum is delivered	Lessons: Students will receive five lessons per fortnight in both Year 10 and Year 11. Grouping: Students are taught in mixed ability classes. Structure: Our curriculum builds upon KS3 and seeks to develop students' practical skills, in order to develop a deeper understanding of preparing complex dishes. Food science and nutrition also features heavily, in order to investigate and understand the scientific role and function of food. Prep: Prep is set once or twice per week. Prep will predominantly consist of knowledge consolidation, pre-reading tasks or continuation of NEA tasks.	
QUALIFICATION Exam Board, aim and objectives	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition AQA (8585) AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation. AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation AO3: Plan, prepare, cook and present dishes, combining appropriate techniques. AO4: Analyse and evaluate different aspects of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation including food made by themselves and others	
ASSESSMENT Internal monitoring and final assessment	Internal Assessment: Summative assessment at the end of each topic area and on-going assessment of NEA style tasks. Year 10 & 11 Mock exams Final assessment: NEA 1 - Food Investigation, commencing September of Year 11, ending November Year 11; NEA 2 - Food preparation assessment, commences in January of Year 11 and completes on March Year 11. 1 Exam Paper - Food, nutrition and health; . Food science; Food safety; Food choice; Food provenance - 1 Hour & 45 Minutes.	
BREADTH	We encourage all students to engage with food related websites and text and to investigate new skills and processes at home and in school. Students should be encouraged to look through recipe books at home or online.	

	SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE Overview of topics	SKILLS & STRATEGIES Procedural knowledge
Autumn Y10	Nutrients; Nutritional Needs & Health; Heat Transfer;	Food Skills - Roux; Blended Sauces; Fish Filleting; Fruit & Vegetable Prep; Caramelisation & Dextrinization; NEA 1 Trial; Food Skills - Dough making for bread and pasta and pastry; Piping Skills; Chemical raising agents; Aeration;
Spring Y10	Functional & Chemical Properties of Food; Food Spoilage & Contamination	
Summer Y10	NEA 2 trial.	NEA 2 Trial; presentation skills
Autumn Y11	NEA 1	Research; Planning Food Investigations; Evaluating Food Science Experiments.
Spring Y11	NEA 2	Rearching Nutritional Needs; Developing Recipes; Preparing & Presenting Food For Specific Users.
Summer Y11	Exam Revision	Analytical writing for exam topics.