HOME ECONOMICS FOOD AND NUTRITION GCSE

Year 10	Curriculum content covered				
Term 1	Introduction to Home Economics Food and Nutrition: H&S Working with catering tools and equipment. The function of ingredients. Menu planning. Key preparation and manufacturing skills (vegetables). Testing and evaluation of food. Nutrition and nutritional analysis. Research into word cuisine and food cultures. The structure of a food write up/recipe (ingredients, equipment, costs, process, nutritional information and testing and evaluation) Revision and examination practice.				
Term 2	Understanding different foods: Pupils are introduced to different cooking techniques. Students taught about and to work with the following food groups; Meat and butchery skills, Dairy How foods are manufactured in industry. Key preparation and manufacturing skills (Meat, Poultry and Fish). Key preparation and manufacturing skills (Baking and deserts). Raising agents. Gelatinisation. Advanced nutrition (Proteins, Fats, Carbohydrates, Vitamins and Minerals, Fibre, Starches and Sugars). Food related illnesses. Customer protection. Food law and sale of goods act. Food preservation and food additives. Food packaging and labelling. Diets. The use of ICT in Food Technology. Revision and examination practice.				

Term 3	Controlled assessment (Research project) Students will be introduced to controlled assessment tasks for Y10 GCSE research project (Course work worth 10% of grade) Research skills (primary and secondary). Analysis of problem and issues arising. Menu ideas. Nutrition and healthy living. Development of meal plan. Production of chose meal. Product write up. Testing and evaluation. Conclusion. Revision and end of Y10 examination.				
Year 11	Curriculum content covered				
Term 1	Controlled assessment (Individual investigation) Students will be introduced to controlled assessment tasks for Y11 GCSE research project (Course work worth 50% of grade) Research skills (primary and secondary). Analysis of problem and issues arising. Menu ideas. Nutrition and healthy living. Costing's. Revision and examination practice.				
Term 2	Controlled assessment (manufacture and evaluation) Development of meal plans. Production of chose meals. Product write up. Testing and evaluation. Conclusion. Revision and examination practice.				
Term 3	Controlled assessment (Individual investigation) Students will be introduced to controlled assessment tasks for Y11 GCSE research project (Course work worth 50% of grade) Research skills (primary and secondary). Analysis of problem and issues arising. Menu ideas. Nutrition and healthy living. Costing's. Revision and examination practice.				