GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

AT A GLANCE

■ Exam ■ Non examination assessment (NEA)

Component 1: Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition - 50% of qualification

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes Section A: questions based on stimulus material. Section B: structured, short and extended response questions.

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action - 50% of qualification

Non-examination assessment. Internally assessed, externally moderated

Assessment 1: 8 hours 15% of qualification Assessment 2: 12 hours 35% of qualification

FORMAT

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Component 1 - Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition - Year 10

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action – Year 11

Areas of study:

- 1. Food commodities
- 2. Principles of nutrition
- 3. Diet and good health
- 4. The science of food
- 5. Where food comes from
- 6. Cooking and food preparation

SUCCESS TIPS

Top Tips for successful completion of the exam paper

- Ensure that you do not spend a disproportionate amount of time on a question which is only worth a few marks and then don't have time to complete a question worth more. You can always come back to earlier questions at the end of the exam if time allows.
- Check the number of marks available for each question as this reflects the number of points the examiner is looking for. A question worth two marks is likely to want two key pieces of information. Whereas, a question worth six marks will need a detailed explanation with relevant examples.
- Ensure you write your answers in full sentences and give examples where appropriate to clarify your response.
- Remember: spelling, grammar and subject terminology will be considered in the awarding of marks. In extended writing questions sentence structure will be important. If the exam paper gives a set amount of space for you to respond use this as a guide to the amount and number of points they are expecting you to include.
- Try pinning up your revision notes and mind maps in appropriate places around your home so that you can absorb key bits of information regularly, e.g. beside your mirror, back of the bathroom door, on the side of the cereal box etc anywhere you will see it regularly.

Resources

We would encourage students and parents to visit www.eduqas.co.uk/ (Eduqas is a brand of the British examination board WJEC) to find revision resources

Revision and Exam workbooks have been given to all students and they should be using these to practice exam questions.