

# Design and Technology



## Food Preparation and Nutrition

**Course code/specification number:** WJEC EDUQAS 601/8093/6

### **What will students learn about?**

The new GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition, aims to equip students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to cook and apply the principles of food science, nutrition and healthy eating.

### **What skills will students develop and demonstrate?**

The Food Investigation Assessment: A scientific food investigation which will assess the learner's knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to scientific principles underlying the preparation and cooking of food.

The Food Preparation Assessment: Prepare, cook and present a menu which assesses the learner's knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to the planning, preparation, cooking and presentation of food. These assessments will be based on a choice of tasks released by WJEC annually.

### **How will students' learning be assessed?**

Component 1: Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes. 50% of qualification - this component will consist of two sections both containing compulsory questions and will assess the six areas of content as listed in the specified GCSE content.

Section A: questions based on stimulus material.

Section B: structured, short and extended response questions to assess content related to food preparation and nutrition.

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action

Non-examination assessment: (Food Investigation Assessment and Food Preparation Assessment).

Assessment 1: 8 hours

Assessment 2: 12 hours 50% of qualification

**What grades can students access?** GCSE 9-1 grading

### **What can students' progress on to after completing this course?**

Food Science and Nutrition, Professional Cookery, BTECs/ Diplomas/ Apprenticeships

### **Additional Information**

Students will be supplied with ingredients lists and must bring ingredients to practical lesson in order to complete coursework activities.