

## Key Stage 4 Food Preparation & Nutrition Curriculum Overview

All pupils work within a specialist group in Food Preparation & Nutrition. Year 9 is used as a knowledge and skill building year to allow all pupils to engage successfully with the particular requirements of their own specialist GCSE examination course. A variety of tasks appropriate to each cohort of pupils will develop attitudes, technical knowledge and skills in food science, preparing and cooking food.

<b>Year Group &amp; Lessons Per Week</b>	<b>Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition</b>
9, 10 & 11 2 or 3 Lessons per week	<p><b>AQA Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition 8585</b> is a creative course which focuses on practical cooking skills to ensure pupils develop a thorough understanding of nutrition, food provenance and the working characteristics of food materials.</p> <p>At its heart, this qualification focuses on nurturing pupils' practical cookery skills to give them a strong understanding of nutrition. Food preparation skills are integrated into five core topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food, nutrition and health</li><li>• Food science</li><li>• Food safety</li><li>• Food choice</li><li>• Food provenance.</li></ul> <p><b>Assessment:-</b></p> <p><b>1. Written exam -50% 1hr 45 mins</b> (summer of Yr 11) <b>Section A – Multiple-choice (20 marks)</b> <b>Section B – Five questions</b>, each with a number of sub-questions, covering all aspects of the specification <b>(80 marks)</b></p> <p><b>2. Non-exam assessment (NEA) -50% 30 hours</b></p> <p><b>a) Task 1: Food Investigation - 15%, 10hrs – NOT taking place 2020-2021</b> (Autumn Year 11) Practical investigation and electronic report looking into the working characteristics, functional and chemical properties of ingredients.</p> <p><b>b) Task 2: Food Preparation Assessment</b> - <b>35%, 20hrs</b> (Spring Year 11) – <b>Accounts for 50% 2020-2021</b> Plan, prepare, cook, present and photograph three dishes to fit the task set by the exam board in a 3 hour session. Electronic portfolio presented to support this.</p>