

6 November 2017



Dear Parents

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition NEA 2 – practical food work

Year 11 are about to embark on NEA2: The food preparation task. This is worth 35% of the GCSE 70/200 marks. The deadline for this piece of work is **21st March 2018**. Students are required to complete a 3 hour practical task. This will take place in the week beginning the **19th February 2018**. Each student will be allocated a day to carry out the practical task. This date will be recorded in their planner. Each student will be allocated a cooker for single use and where possible a sink. Students will need to bring their ingredients for their chosen 3 dishes and suitable containers to serve the food in. Any problems with ingredients please do not hesitate to contact school before the practical. The From 8.00am arrival at school and organising ingredients and equipment.

- 8.30 Food practical assessment – preparation, cooking and serving of 3 dishes.
- 11.30 Presentation of dishes and photographs of the 3 dishes.
- 11.30 Teacher assessment of the dishes.
- 12.00 Final clearing up and storage of dishes.
- 12.45 Normal lesson timetable.

This 3 hour practical session is a calendared GCSE examination and it is important students carry out this task as it will be difficult to re-schedule this.

During this term students will be required to cook up to 4 dishes showcasing their technical skills. This will be completed in normal lesson time however, again it is really important students keep up to date with the practical lessons. The practical lessons will take place at the following times, students will have this recorded in their planners.

	11C	11D
Dish 1	Tuesday 5 th December or Wednesday 6 th December	Tuesday 5 th December
Dish 2	Wednesday 13 th December	Tuesday 19 th December
Dish 3/4	Week beginning 9 th /17 th January depending on whether involved with the Geography Trip	Tuesday 9 th January
Dish 4		Tuesday 23 rd January

A reminder that I am running a GCSE Food Clinic after school on a Wednesday week A and B for students to catch up with work missed by illness to ensure the correct allocation of time has been received to each student.

Thank you in advance for your continued support with your son/daughter whilst completing GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you require any further information about any of the information in this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Drake'.

Mrs C Drake

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