

Design and Technology





GCSE Food preparation & Nutrition

Why choose GCSE Food and Nutrition?

- ■You have a passion for cooking.
- □To learn the techniques to make quality dishes.
- ☐To improve your cooking skills and be able to cook for yourself and others.
- ☐ To gain skills for life.
- ☐ If you are considering a career in Food.
- ☐ To learn about the nutrition in dishes, which are unhealthy and how to make them healthier.
- ☐ If you are interested to find out the science behind cooking. Why are eggs used in cooking? Why do meringues need to go on a low heat? What happens when a cake bakes? How will I know when a roux sauce has thickened? What is the science behind the thickening process? Why do you knock back bread once it has proved?















Food preparation and nutrition key skills:

Pasta making and drying Pastry making Folding Layering





Food preparation and nutrition key skills:

Filleting
Pasta making
Ravioli making
Slicing
Handling raw
meat and fish

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Our Inspiring Curriculum





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KS4 Curriculum Intent for Food and Nutrition at Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy

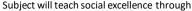


Overall aim of Food and Nutrition: By studying **Food and Nutrition** at Blessed Robert Sutton all pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 will gain a coherent knowledge and understanding about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes enlightened by the Sutton Way.

Subject will teach spiritual development by



Food and Nutrition will teach spiritual development by pupils developing an appreciation of God's creation and an understanding of the spiritual connections to food choices. Pupils will understand the importance of the food we eat and the religions people observe. Pupils will learn about the world we live in and how of food choices effect the planet for future generations.





Food and Nutrition will teach social excellence through a range of teaching strategies that allow opportunities for pupils to work effectively as a community. Class discussions will develop pupils' abilities to work effectively as a team; communicating, respecting, listening and developing each other's ideas. Students will look at how food and meal times plays an active part ion social development.

Subject will teach academic excellence by



Food and will teach academic excellence by developing an understanding of the key theories behind food and nutrition and food science. Teaching will equip pupils to understand, the key theory behind nutrition and food, food science and why we need to eat a balanced diet. Students will continue to develop their practical skills and apply a broad range of skills in their practical work. Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of the function of key ingredients both in recipes and also in the diet. Pupils will use their scientific knowledge of ingredients to make predictions, carry out experiments and record and evaluate their findings. Additionally, pupils will learn how food choices can have an impact on peoples well being and the connect to special diets that people have to follow.

Enrichment opportunities in this subject include:

Curriculum challenges

Seasonal lunch time cooking clubs

Visitors in school from e.g University for food science/ Vegetarian Society

KS4 Food Preparation and Nutrition

Our key stage 4 FOOD curriculum aims to ensure the following skills and knowledge are developed for them to achieve a GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition

Food and Nutrition in our school will equip students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to cook and apply the principles of food science, nutrition and healthy eating. Our curriculum will encourage students to cook and enable them to make informed decisions about a wide range of further learning opportunities and career pathways as well as develop vital life skills that enable them to feed themselves and others affordably and nutritiously, now and later in life. Through food and nutrition, students will demonstrate effective and safe cooking skills by planning, preparing and cooking using a variety of food commodities, cooking techniques and equipment. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functional properties and chemical processes as well as the nutritional content of food and drinks.

Understand the relationship between diet, nutrition and health, including the physiological and psychological effects of poor diet and health.

Develop and understanding of the economic, environmental, ethical, and socio-cultural influences on food availability, production processes, and diet and health choices

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of functional and nutritional properties, sensory qualities and microbiological food safety considerations when preparing, processing, storing, cooking and serving food

understand and explore a range of ingredients and processes from different culinary traditions (traditional British and international), to inspire new ideas or modify existing recipes



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Course outline



GCSE consists of 3 elements:

- 1. 50% written exam in year 11
- 2. NEA 1 15%
- 3. NEA 2 35%

NEA 1 – Food Science Investigation 15% of GCSE Practical and written report.

Task Example:

Gluten formation is essential when making different types of dough. Investigate the functional and chemical properties of a flour based dough. Eg Bread.

- Brief set by the exam board
- Set hypothesis
- > Research
- > Plan
- Carry out
- > Conclude



NEA 2 – Food Preparation 35% of GCSE
Technical skills practical practical's and final practical exam with a written report.
Task examples task:

To plan, prepare, cook, and present a range of dishes which are based on a European cuisine.

Present three final dishes



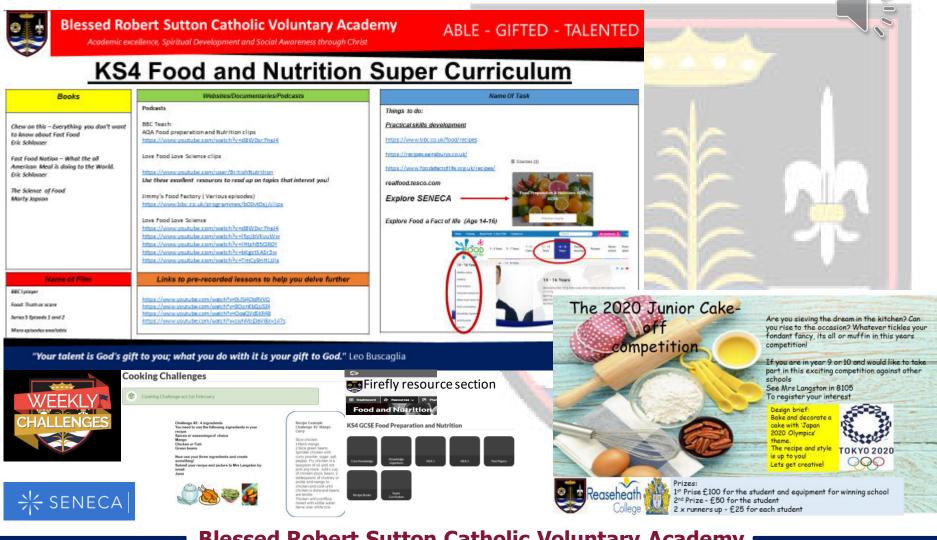
NEA 2 FOOD PREPARATION 35% OF FINAL GRADE – JANUARY YEAR 11

- Brief set by the exam board
- ✓ Research carried out and dishes trialled
- ✓ Planning
- 3 dishes prepared, cooked and served in controlled conditions in 3 hours

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Enrichment and Extra Curricular



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What our students think...



practical skills and knowledge"

Be inspired with a career in food Careers are as diverse as the food we eat!

From farm to fork - careers that feed the nation



Producing

Agriculture

(soil and crop science)

Animal husbandry

Agronomy

Aguaculture and fishing

Forestry and land

management

Horticulture

Food safety and quality

Ingredient purchase and sales

Nutrition

Food science

New product development

Processing

Packaging

Primary processing and manufacturing

Technology engineering



Providing

management

Hospitality and catering

cookery Retailing

Professional

chose cooking because its something I enjoy. I enjoy learning Il the science behind the way food wo rks and what makes it. The pra ctices are always amazing and fun to do and I enjoy every minute of th

From farm to fork - careers that inform the nation



Advising

Dietetics Health care Environmental Nutrition health

Educating

Research Teaching Training Resource production

Communicating

Advertising Food styling Campaigning Food writing Designing Marketing

"lets us be creative and independent"

e subject. "

"DT subjects develop essential life skills"

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