Creative Design Faculty



Food Preparation and Nutrition Curriculum Plan

KS3		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Learning how to cook.	Learning how to plan and make real meals for yourself.	Cooking independently and for others.
Learning how to eat to stay healthy.	Knowledge of macronutrients.	Macro and micronutrients.
Using and remembering the messages of the eat well guide.	Revisit the eat well guide. Learning where food comes from.	The nutrient and recipe function of ingredients and related food
Learning how to weigh and measure accurately.	Sustainability in food.	science.
Using ovens /hobs/knives safely.	Understanding why we use particular ingredients when cooking.	Catering for a group.
Food provenance and sustainability.		Working with unusual ingredients.
Food career-based learning- the work of the dietitian.	Practical work to include:	Cooking with accuracy and precision.
	Pizzas made with yeast raised dough.	
Practical work to include:	Layered salad	Practical work to include:
Muffins	Upside down cakes	Thai curry and a timbale of rice
Making bread	Spaghetti Bolognese	Working with fish
Pasta and sauce	Tomato soup	Bakewell tart traybake
Fruit crumble	Kebabs and cous-cous salad	Swiss roll
Cereal bar bites.	Cheesecake	Burger and a bun
Cooking potatoes.	Chicken and chickpea curry	Poaching eggs
Making breakfast- cooking eggs.		Pizza calzone
		Puff pastry
		Lasagne

KS4		
Year 10	Year 11	
Functions of ingredients. Processes and techniques.	Intermittent revision and exam practise throughout the year.	
Learning to cook high skilled dishes all year Including: -		
Sauces: thickening through gelatinisation-roux sauce/reduction/emulsified	Controlled assessment project task 1 worth 15% of the overall grade, (September -	
Sponge cakes- whisked/creamed/all-in-one methods	November).	
Pastries- shortcrust/puff/choux		
Meringues	Controlled assessment project task 2 worth 35% of the overall grade, (November -March).	
Raising agents- biological/-respiration of yeast/ chemical/mechanical raising agents.		
Setting with gelatine		
Finishing techniques-piping/ vegetable preparation with accuracy	Final exam in June worth 50% of the overall grade.	
Preparing whole fish and meat.		
Tenderising and marinating protein.		
International foods: Curries/risotto/gnocchi		
Hygiene and safety. Macronutrients.		
Micronutrients.		
Life stages		
Sensory testing		
Additives.		
Planning diets for life stages. Processes and techniques. Learning to cook high skilled dishes		
Sustainability. Processes and techniques. Planning menus to show skills.		