

18th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

In Year 11, there are key dates when your child will need to complete non-examined controlled assessments (NEAs) which will count towards their final GCSE grade in Food Preparation and Nutrition.

I am writing to let you know when these dates are, so that you have as much notice as possible to support your child with ingredients through these key elements of their course.

NEA1 is a Food Investigation task, which is **15%** of their final grade. They will be given a task to investigate. They will carry out practical investigations and then report on their findings covering Research, Investigation and Analysis. A contribution of £3 is required to cover the cost of the ingredients for this investigation task.

NEA1 is a 10 hour controlled assessment which will start on **W/C 10th September**. All written work must be completed at school under exam conditions but pupils should plan their written work at home before their lesson. Deadlines for each section are uploaded onto firefly.

NEA2 is a Food Preparation Task, which is **35%** of their final grade. This task involves lots of cooking and pupils will need to produce a portfolio to show research, practical skills demonstrated, time plans, nutritional analysis and costings for **all** dishes.

This task includes a **3 hour practical exam**. The NEA2 will run from **November to February**. The 3-hour practical exam will take place around **w/c 28th January 2019** (exact date to be confirmed). Students will be responsible for providing all of their own ingredients for all practical work undertaken in this task.

The written exam, which is **50%** of their final grade, will be sat on **14th June 2018**. Should students need additional support with the theory for this exam I will be running drop in support sessions on Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes if students wish to attend. To support your daughter, I highly recommend that she continues to make use of the 'CGP GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition for AQA (Grade 9-1) revision guide and practise book'.

If you have any other enquires about the course, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
Mrs Yasin

