

# GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Exam Board: AQA

## GCSE Exam Structure

There have been changes to the GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition Exam for 2021. There is one exam in the summer:

### Food Preparation and Nutrition Exam

Paper: 1 hour 45 minutes

Theory covered throughout Year 10 and 11

This is worth 50% of GCSE

### Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA

One project covered in lessons. This is worth 70 marks and focusses on food preparation and skills.

This is worth 50% of GCSE

Changes to NEA – This has been reduced from two NEA projects to one. This one project will now be worth 50%. The practical element within the project has also been reduced requiring the candidates to make 2 dishes in the 3 hour practical exam and not 3 dishes.

## December Mock Exam Structure (30<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December)

### Food Preparation and Nutrition

Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes

## March Mock Exam Structure

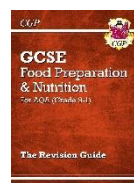
As above using a different past paper.

## Being Organised

There are a number of techniques students can use to revise for their examinations and as a school we will share a range of these strategies with them. We advise that students complete their revision in bite size chunks and use a revision timetable (example below) to help them plan and structure their revision.



All students have been supplied with a red revision guide by CGP and textbooks are available to lend from the food department. Workbooks are also available to buy from the school and are priced at £5.95 each. These books cover the specification content which will be covered in the written examination.



There is a further exam style homework booklet from school. Students are expected to complete one exam question weekly from their class teacher. The dates for this are in the front of the homework booklet. This booklet comprises of a range of exam style questions which have been taken from past papers for this qualification. The hand in date for these questions is available in PARS.

Completing these questions builds subject knowledge and helps to develop the skills required for answering the written paper. Students are expected to improve the answers when the booklet is returned to them. Answer booklets are available in DT1 to help with this work.

GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION  
Y11 HOMEWORK EXAMINATION QUESTIONS  
Term 1 - 2020/2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to prepare for the written paper, mocks and GCSE in May/June 2021 you need to read through all of the booklets of information completed in Year 10.

Revision in small bits throughout Years 10/11 will prepare you well for mock papers and final exams.

You will be set an exam question as homework every week. In order to prepare to answer each question you need to read/revise/research the topic in the question. Once you have done this answer the question without looking at your text book or notes etc.

When you get your mark make a note of any further areas that you need to revise more thoroughly. Improve your answers with a green pen.

Day of the week the question is set:

Day of the week the question is to be handed in for marking:

## Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mock NEA 2 Planning the final menu.	Revision Guide Exam questions booklet Info and work booklets	Completed in Sept.	Q6 Homework exam questions	Macro and micro nutrients. Diet related illnesses. Drop in sessions available for NEA2
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Mock NEA 2 – making of the final dishes and evaluation.	Revision Guide Exam questions booklet Info and work booklets	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Q7 Homework exam questions	
Half Term Homework	Pupils are to complete multiple choice exam questions, giving an explanation of choice for each. The questions are a similar style to the questions in the multi choice section at the beginning of the exam. The work should take 1 hour 30 minutes, it is due in the first lesson back after half-term. This lesson falls on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November. Students are also expected to answer Q1 in the weekly exam question homework booklet.				
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	NEA 2 – introduction to NEA2. Begin research.	Revision Guide Exam questions booklet Info and work booklets	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Q2 Homework exam questions – Fats in the diet	Food hygiene and safety. Key temperatures. Drop in sessions available for NEA2
9 <sup>th</sup> November	NEA 2 – analysis and design ideas.	Revision Guide Exam questions booklet Info and work booklets	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Q3 Homework exam questions	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	NEA 2 – design ideas continued and justifications/ development.	Revision Guide Exam questions booklet Info and work booklets Revision Guide	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Q4 Homework exam questions	Food choices including MESS issues. Drop in sessions available for NEA2
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	NEA 2/Mock exam revision Continuation of NEA2.	Revision Guide, powerpoint, information and tasks booklet.	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Q5 Homework exam questions	

## Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	NEA 2 – Planning for menu.	Information and work booklets Revision guides Class notes Exam questions.	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Weekly exam questions	Bespoke revision based upon areas identified from end of topic test etc.
February to April	NEA 2/Revision Final dishes and evaluations. Revision of topics covered in Year 10	Information and work booklets Revision guides Class notes Exam questions.	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Weekly exam questions	Bespoke revision based upon areas identified from end of topic test etc.
April to May	Revision – all topics	All information and work booklets. Revision guide. Powerpoints.	Topics get revised as part of revision sessions and weekly homework tasks.	Weekly exam questions	Bespoke revision based upon areas identified from end of topic test etc.

## Exam Board Guidance

[Exam board specification](#) – Pages 13-34 explains topics covered in exam. Past papers for this course can be found [here](#).