

GCSE Catering



Key Information

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Exam Board:	WJEC
Summary of subject:	The WJEC Catering has been developed to give learners the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding required to work in the Catering industry. Units covered to include: • Food safety in catering. • Development of skills in food preparation, cooking and serving of a range of dishes. • Consideration of time and effective recipe planning. • Costing foods, dishes and budgeting. • Assessing the nutritional value of dishes and meals. • Planning for various occasions and requirements for special diets. • Foods from around the world. This course provides an innovative and imaginative qualification rewarding flair and imagination. One key element of the course is the requirement to cook on a weekly basis in order to develop skills, familiarity with recipes and to produce a variety of dishes within a given time limit.
Units and weighting:	Controlled Assessments 60 % Examination 40%

How can I support my child at home?

Revision Texts:	WJEC Catering Textbook
Other:	Wednesday - Bolt-On Workshops 3.15pm - 4.30pm

To achieve a Grade A, I will be able to:

- Produce high quality products using a variety of skills.
- Research is thorough using a range of resources.
- Produce a detailed evaluation including costing and nutritional analysis.

To achieve a Grade C, I will be able to:

- Produce medium skilled products
- Basic research using minimum resources
- A limited analysis with reference to cost and nutrition.

Examination Preparation:

- The earlier you start to revise the better
- Practice with past papers
- Read and act on all your feedback