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OPEN ELEMENT SUBJECT OVERVIEW

SUBJECT & QUALIFICATION: KS3 Food and KS4 Hospitality & Catering

Why is the study of Hospitality & Catering important?

The study of Hospitality & Catering is vital as it offers a diverse range of career opportunities in thriving industries, equipping individuals with practical skills in culinary arts, customer service, and event management. With the hospitality sector continually expanding, this education ensures a robust job market and nurtures adaptability in a globalised world. It also instils an understanding of diverse cultures, promotes entrepreneurship, and upholds critical food safety standards. Moreover, it plays a pivotal role in driving economic growth, underlining its significance both locally and globally. Ultimately, Hospitality & Catering education empowers individuals for fulfilling careers and fosters a strong work ethic, vital traits for success in service-oriented fields.

Employment in this industry can range from chefs, waiting staff, receptionists and managers to food scientists and environmental health officers. According to the British Hospitality Association this is Britain's fourth largest industry, since 2010 over 25% of all new jobs have been in the Hospitality and Catering Industry with a large proportion of new roles going to 18-24 year olds.

Additionally, you will develop your organisational skills, learning how to work as part of a team, becoming a good communicator and time manager. Successful completion of this qualification could support entry to qualifications that develop specific skills for work in hospitality and catering such as:

- Level I Certificate in Introduction to Professional Food and Beverage Service Skills
- Level 2 Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage Service Skills
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery
- Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition
- Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Degree
- International Hospitality Management Degree

What skills will the study of Hospitality & Catering teach you?

The study of Hospitality & Catering will teach you a diverse set of skills essential for success in the industry. These skills include culinary expertise, customer service excellence, event planning and management, food safety and hygiene practices, adaptability in diverse cultural contexts, entrepreneurship, crisis management, and the ability to deliver exceptional guest experiences. Furthermore, you'll develop skills in cost management, teamwork, and effective communication, all of which are highly transferable and valuable in various professional settings beyond the hospitality sector.

What will you know and understand from your study of Hospitality & Catering?

The course consists of 2 units. Unit I - exam revision providing a good understanding of a cross section of the Hospitality and Catering industry. Unit 2 - controlled assessment which has a focus on nutrition, menu planning and cookery skills.

How can you deepen your understanding of Hospitality & Catering?

Deepening your understanding of Hospitality & Catering involves a multifaceted approach. First, gaining practical experience through internships, apprenticeships, or part-time work in the industry allows you to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world situations. Additionally, seeking mentorship from seasoned professionals can provide invaluable insights and guidance. Staying updated with industry trends, attending workshops, and participating in culinary competitions further enrich your knowledge. Exploring diverse cuisines and cultures through travel and research broadens your perspective.

Examples of organisations that may be approached to help you deepen your understanding include contract caterers, hotels and accommodation providers, catering providers, local authorities, health and safety professionals, tourist attractions, sports venues, kitchen designers, catering suppliers, catering equipment manufacturers.

Resources:

www.hse.gov.uk/catering www.hodderplus.co.uk/catering/pc/extral.pdf www.slideshare.net/carowilli/types-of-catering-establishments www.greenhotelier.org Green Hotelier – practical solutions for responsible tourism. www.instituteofhospitality.org The Institute of Hospitality is the professional body for the hospitality, leisure and tourism industries. www.peoplelst.co.uk The sector skills council for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism. www.springboarduk.net Springboard UK - hospitality careers and industry information. www.bha.org.uk The British Hospitality Association is the leading representative organisation in the hospitality industry, representing hotels, restaurants and food service providers. www.bighospitality.co.uk Comprehensive site including current hospitality news, features, video links and other general information. www.catererandhotelkeeper.co.uk For hospitality news and copies of the Caterer and Hotelkeeper magazine. www.food.gov.uk

This is the official government website for the Food Standards Agency

How are you assessed in Hospitality & Catering?

There are 3 assessment points each year that we term Praising Stars©. We assess how students at their current stage of study are on track to reach their end of stage targets which are formulated on aspirational expectation from their KS2 starting points. We make an informed prediction from our holistic assessments based on our subject mapping of expectation across the Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering curriculum.

WJEC Level 1/2 in Hospitality and Catering					
Unit	Unit Title		Assessment	Guided Learning Hours	
1	The Hospitality and Catering Industry - Onscreen/ Paper based assessment	Mandatory	External	48	
2	Hospitality and Catering in Action	Mandatory	Internal	72	

Key Assessment Objectives	
UNIT I (Externally assessed 40% of the overall grade)	UNIT 2 (Internally assessed 60% of the overall grade)
LOI.I: Understand the environment in which hospitality and catering providers operate.	LO2.1: Understand the importance of nutrition when planning menus.
LOI.2: Understand how hospitality and catering provisions operate.	LO2.2: Understand menu planning.
LOI.3: Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirements.	LO2.3: Be able to prepare, cook and present dishes.
LOI.4: Know how food can cause ill health.	LO2.4: Be able to evaluate cooking skills
LO2.3: Be able to prepare, cook and present dishes	

Study of Hospitality & Catering can lead to a wide range of careers:

Possible careers in Hospitality & Catering are:

- Waiting staff
- Chefs (head, sous, pastry etc)
- Receptionist
- Hotels and bar managers
- Environmental health officer
- Food technologists



	Hospitality & Catering Course Overview				
Term	Year I	Year 2			
Autumn I Autumn 2	 Unit 1.1 Hospitality and catering provision Differences between commercial and non-commercial establishments. Different types of food and residential service. Job roles within hospitality and catering. Types of contract Factors contributing to the success of hospitality & catering establishments Unit 1.2 How hospitality and catering providers operate 	 Tear 2 Controlled Assessment: Functions of nutrients. Compare nutritional needs of specific groups. Characteristics of unsatisfactory intake. How cooking methods impact upon nutritional value. Controlled Assessment: Factors to consider when planning menus. 			
	 Recognise the importance of the correct sequence of workflow in the front of house Identify the documentation and administration requirements used in a catering kitchen. Describe different customer needs in relation to catering, equipment and accommodation Describe how to meet customer requirements/needs. 	• How dishes on a menu address environmental issues. FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM			
Spring I	 Unit 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering Explain how health and safety legislation protects employees and employers. List the five steps to risk assessment Explain the principles of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system. Describe the food related causes of ill health; allergies, bacteria, chemicals and intolerances. Develop an awareness of the current food labelling laws, food hygiene and food safety regulations. State the visible and non-visible symptoms of food-induced ill health. Understand the role and responsibilities of the EHO. 	 Revision for exam to include: LO1- understands the importance of nutrition when planning menus. AC1.1 - structure of the H&C industry. AC1.2 Job requirements. AC1.3 Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirements. AC1.4 Know how food can cause ill health L02 - Understand how hospitality and catering provision operates Operation of the kitchen. Operation of the front of house. How H&C provision meets customer requirements. 			
Spring 2	 Developing cooking skills linked to Unit I content where appropriate. Mock controlled assessment: L02.1- understand the importance of nutrition when planning menus L02.2 - understands menu planning. 	 Revision for exam to include: Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirements. Personal safety responsibilities in the workplace. Risks to personal safety in H&C. Recommend personal safety control measures for H&C provision. 			



Summer I	Developing cooking skills linked to Unit I	Revision for exam to include:	
	content where appropriate.	L01.4 - Know how food can cause ill health.	
	Mock controlled assessment:	• food related causes of ill health.	
	• L02.1- understand the importance of	• role and responsibilities of the EHO.	
	nutrition when planning menus.	• food safety legislation.	
	• L02.2 - understand menu planning.	 common types of food poisoning. 	
		 symptoms of food induced ill health. 	
Summer 2	Mock controlled assessment:	Revision for exam to include:	
	• L02.1- understand the importance of	L05 - Be able to propose a hospitality and catering	
	nutrition when planning menus.	provision to meet specific requirements content	
	• L02.2- understand menu planning.	includes review and recommending options for	
	• L02.3- cook dishes	hospitality and catering provision.	
	•L02.4- Evaluate cooking/organisational skills	Review options for H&C provision.	
		•Recommend options for hospitality provision.	
		FINAL WRITTEN EXAM	



	Design & Technology (Food) KS3 Course Overview				
Over-	Students attend a 20 week food programme consisting of I-hour a week in years 7 & 9 and 2-hours a week				
view	in year 8, This ensures that a broad curriculum is achieved where the key focus is gaining skills and knowledge with relation to food and nutrition. Ultimately, this curriculum seeks to foster a lifelong love for cooking, whilst looking deeper into the food industry and mastering culinary techniques.				
Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		
Food	Ready Steady Cook:	Come Fly With Me:	Festival Fever:		
	This course is designed to equip	This course is designed to	This course is designed to provide		
	students with essential life	provide students with in-depth	students with the knowledge to		
	skills and knowledge related	knowledge and practical	have a mastery understanding		
	to food preparation, safety, and	skills related to dietary choices,	of the importance of food and		
	nutrition. Through a hands-on	nutrition, and culinary creativity.	diet, alongside exceptional		
	approach, students will explore	Through a blend of theoretical	practical expertise, particularly		
	various culinary techniques, learn	lessons and hands-on culinary	in the context of teenage growth		
	to make nutritious and delicious	experiences, students will	and cultural events like music		
	dishes, and develop an	explore the complexities of food	festivals. Through a blend of		
	understanding of the significance	science, consumer economics,	theoretical knowledge and		
	of a balanced diet. This course	and the culinary arts. This course	practical culinary experiences,		
	aims to foster a lifelong	aims to empower students to	students will explore food choices,		
	appreciation for healthy eating	make informed dietary decisions,	nutrition, and the art of creating		
	habits and culinary creativity.	become skilled culinary artists,	festival-worthy dishes. This course		
		and consider careers in the food	aims to master healthy eating,		
	Key Skills and Learning	industry.	culinary creativity, and an		
	Objectives:		understanding of the food supply		
		Key Skills and Learning	chain.		
	Nutritional Awareness:	Objectives:			
	Students will gain a deep		Key Skills and Learning		
	understanding of the EatWell	Nutritional Expertise:	Objectives:		
	Guide, enabling them to make	Students will delve into the			
	informed dietary choices for a	science of nutrients and vitamins,	Nutrition Mastery: Students will		
	balanced and healthy lifestyle.	gaining a deep understanding of	grasp the significance of food and		
		their roles in maintaining health	diet in maintaining health and		
	Kitchen Safety: Through	and well-being.	growth during adolescence.		
	hands-on lessons, students will	-			
	learn the fundamentals of knife	Culinary Proficiency: Through	Cultural Cuisine: Exploring		
	safety and oven use, ensuring	practical cooking sessions,	festival food from around the		
	they can prepare meals safely	students will develop advanced	world, students will gain insights		
	and confidently.	culinary skills, including the	into different culinary traditions		
		creation of a variety of dishes	and flavour profiles.		
	Cooking Competence: By	such as Calzone Pizza, Bakewell			
	participating in practical	Tart, Curry, Quiche, and	Culinary Techniques: Through		
	demonstrations and activities,	innovative aircraft meals.	practical cooking sessions,		
	students will acquire culinary		students will acquire essential		



skills, from making fruit salads to preparing pizza toast, flapjacks, and fruit crumble.

Critical Evaluation: Students will learn to assess the quality of their culinary creations, developing the ability to rate their dishes based on taste, presentation, and nutritional value.

Special Diets: Exploring the concept of special diets will enhance students' empathy and understanding of diverse dietary needs and restrictions.

Food Industry Insight:

Students will explore various careers in the food industry, helping them make informed decisions about potential future paths.

Critical Skills: By

understanding the purpose of restaurant reviews, students will refine their communication skills and learn to express their culinary preferences thoughtfully.

Food Label Literacy: Learning about food labels will empower students to make educated choices when shopping for groceries, considering nutritional content and ingredient information.

Rationale for Learning:

This curriculum is designed to empower students with essential life skills, promoting healthy eating habits, safe food **Food Presentation:** Students will learn the art of food presentation, understanding how to plate dishes attractively and professionally.

Consumer Economics: The course will cover effective and economical food consumption, helping students make savvy choices when shopping and dining out.

Food Service: Students will explore the advantages and nuances of food service, gaining insights into the hospitality and culinary industries.

Product Development:

Through the creation of innovative dishes and an aircraft meal design, students will learn the process of product development, including concept design and cost analysis.

Food Business: Students will examine the branding and marketing aspects of the food industry, including logo design and product positioning.

Quality Assessment: Students will develop the ability to assess the quality of their culinary creations and innovative food products, considering industry standards and potential for recognition.

Rationale for Learning:

This advanced curriculum aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of culinary skills, including making festival tapas, samosas, burritos, and other festival-inspired dishes.

Ingredient Selection:

Understanding the role of different ingredients in recipes, promoting creativity and adaptability in the kitchen.

Supply Chain Understanding:

Students will explore the journey of food from farm to table, including the factors affecting food availability.

Food Label Interpretation:

Learning to read and understand food labels to make informed choices while grocery shopping.

Cost Analysis: Calculating the cost of ingredients and designing festival dishes within budget constraints.

Culinary Creativity:

Encouraging students to design and produce festival food dishes, fostering innovation and culinary entrepreneurship.

Critical Evaluation: Mastering the ability to critically evaluate their culinary creations, considering taste, presentation, and nutritional value.

Rationale for Learning:

This curriculum is designed to empower students with advanced culinary skills, nutrition knowledge, and a deeper understanding of food in various contexts. By exploring the importance of food



preparation practices, and culinary creativity. By providing a hands-on learning experience, students will not only develop practical skills but also gain a deeper appreciation for the importance of nutrition and food safety in their daily lives. Additionally, this course will broaden their horizons by introducing them to the diverse world of food careers. encouraging them to consider various future possibilities in the food industry. Ultimately, this curriculum seeks to foster a lifelong love for cooking, nutrition, and informed decision-making when it comes to food.

Key cooking skills learned:

Rubbing In Knife Skills Mixing Techniques Baking Dough Handling Measuring and Scaling Fruit Preparation Assessment and Evaluation Food Safety Understanding Ingredients food and nutrition, empowering them to make informed dietary choices and pursue careers in the culinary and food industry. By honing their culinary skills and exploring food science, students will be well-prepared to create nutritious and delicious dishes. Understanding consumer economics will help them make prudent choices when it comes to food consumption, and exploring food service will broaden their career horizons. The focus on product development and food business aspects will encourage creativity and entrepreneurship. Ultimately, this curriculum equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in a variety of culinary and food-related endeavours while fostering a deep appreciation for the art and science of food.

Key cooking skills learned: Dough Preparation Sauce Making Knife Techniques Baking and Pastry Skills Spice and Flavor Mastery Egg-Based Dishes Food Presentation Product Development Cost Analysis and diet, especially during the critical teenage growth period, students will make informed dietary choices. They will also gain appreciation for the diverse world of festival cuisine, promoting cultural awareness and culinary creativity. Understanding the food supply chain and ingredient selection encourages responsible consumption, while cost analysis and culinary creativity inspire entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills. Ultimately, this curriculum equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed food choices, create delicious complex dishes, and navigate the complex world of food and nutrition.

Key cooking skills learned: Dough Making Sauce Mastery Filling Preparation Knife Skills Sautéing Baking and Pastry Food Presentation Flavour Balancing Frying Grilling and Roasting Cost Analysis