Food Technology

Year group	11							
Course	Food Technology							
Exam board Specification	AQA GCSE D &T Food Technology							
External assessment	1 x 2 hour written exam (weighting 40%). Pre-release material issued in February.							
	Controlled assessment (weighting 60%)							
Course content	Autumn		Spring		Summer			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
	Controlled Assessment	Controlled Assessment	Controlled	Examination	Revision and past	Exam 5 th June PM		
	Design ideas – creating	Development –	assessment	content	papers			
	6 dishes	Development of 1	Portfolio - Final		Extended			
	Write ups, sensory	design idea to take to	designs	Natural and	answers			
	evaluation.	final design		artificial additives	Case studies			
	Examination	-	Evaluation	Preservatives				
	Appearance flavour	Examination content	Examination	Adding colour	Revision on			
	texture	Mock Examination	content	Flavour	chosen topic			
	Gelatinisation	5 a day		Emulsifiers	from exam board			
	Elasticity	Vitamins. Minerals –	Examination	Use of specialist	– only released in			
	Shortening	ABC and D. calcium	What happens	equipment	February.			
	Aeration	and iron.	with bacteria at	Cooking and not				
	Emulsification		different	losing vitamins				
	Coagulation	Different dietary	temperatures	Pastry production				
	Flavouring	needs – Coeliac,	Danger zone	Hygiene Safety				
	Colouring	calorie controlled,	Freezing	recap				
	Setting	allergies, vegetarians.	Reheat	Cross				
	Fermentation		Labelling	contamination				
	Key terms, bulking,	Standard components	Sustainability	Use by / best				
	coating, enrobing	 sauces, cake mixes, 	Organic	before				
	enriching, finishing,	pizza bases, pastries.	Fairtrade	High risk foods				
	glazing, plasticity,		Seasonal food	Physical /				
	sealing, shaping,	Finishing techniques		chemical and bio				
	tenderizing.	Starch, sugar, protein,		contamination				
		fat		nanotechnology				