

Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Newsletter September 2022

We hope you have had a relaxing break over the summer and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the coming year.

We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that may need as you begin this new academic year.

1. Arrangements for summer 2023
2. Resources
3. Professional Learning 2022/23

1. Arrangements for summer 2023

Please note there will not be a January examination series in 2023, as summer 2022 examination took place.

There will be no adaptations for Summer 2023 so all assessments/examinations will take place as standard practice.

Component 2 – Food preparation and Nutrition in Action

NEA 1 – The food investigation to be released on September 1st, 2022

NEA2 – The food preparation assessment to be released on November 1st, 2022 – this will return to being 3 dishes plus accompaniments.

Please make sure you download the Eduqas briefs not WJEC as they are different tasks and have different mark allocations.

Electronic upload of internal assessment evidence for moderation –

Thank you for your efforts with this.

This new procedure was very successful from our end, and we hope you felt the same.

We will continue with this next summer, and we recommend that centres upload both the NEA 1 and NEA 2 evidence as one document for ease of upload and moderation.

2. Resources

Senior members of the Eduqas team have produced some additional resources which you may not have seen:

- (i) Exam Walk throughs and NEA Walk throughs –Written by the Subject Officers, Principal Examiners and Principal Moderators – these are interactive resources for your learners to use. They offer practical advice

and tips on approaching different question types and completing the NEA's. Learners can view the Power points in stages or all in one session - it`s entirely flexible so up to you.

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1476>

- (ii) Knowledge Organisers – very useful for delivery or revision or for a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.

<https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=3453>

We welcome feedback so please feel free to let us know what you liked, didn't like and what you would like to see more of!

Summer 2022 series – the Principal Examiner/Principal moderators reports are now available and we highly recommend you read these carefully (and your centre reports available on results day) as they offer helpful observations and commentary on candidates performance this series that could help future learners moving forward.

3. Professional Learning

We are delighted to be offering Face to Face full day CPD in the Autumn, these will be expert – led interactive sessions. We are looking forward to seeing you all face to face (or online) and being able to give you feedback on the 2022 series, highlight the good practice we have seen and advise you on delivery, marking of assessments, share resources etc. There is also a 2 hour on- line alternative option for those who prefer this medium or are unable to attend the face-to-face sessions.

Booking is open via the website.

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse/?sub_nav_level=courses#tab_training

Have a good term and we hope to hear from you all soon.

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