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	Outline
	Introduction to the course - organisation and assessment
	Food Choice - Recap on energy balance eat well guide and guidelines, macro and micro. Looking at age groups nutritional needs - mind map and video BBC Bitesize.
	Sensory Analysis - types of test and setting up a fair test
	Lasagne (2 lessons) - maillard reaction and sealing meat, fresh pasta, roux and all in one, gelatinisation
	Hygiene and Safety - critical temperatures and bacteria. Symptoms of food poisoning. Safe and hygienic practice, safety and the buying, storing, preparing and
	cooking of different products. Pathogenic and non-pathogenic bacteria
	Signature Dish - savoury
	Energy balance - Eat well Guide and dietary guidelines. Link to food choice and conditions linked to a poor diet - heart disease, obesity and diabetes
Y10 Half Term 1	Chopping skills - knife skill questions Collins Revision book, types of knives, grips and safety.
	Protein - nutrition, chemical and functional properties – biological value, amino acids
	Eggs - functional properties, different types, link to salmonella
	Food science - Eggs investigation - the longer the egg is cooked the harder the yolk, demonstration
	Food science - Meringues investigation - Foams, denaturing, aeration, coagulation.
	Meringue practical - piping Composite dish, hyperus and nitte
	Composite dish - hummus and pitta Alternative sources of protein, quipes, sourceus typ, quern tofu
	Alternative sources of protein - quinoa, couscous, tvp, quorn, tofu Half term assessment
	Diseases linked to a poor diet- obesity, diabetes, tooth decay, high blood pressure, heart disease, poor digestive system.
	Chocolate cake with feathered icing
	Fibre
	Investigation - sauces
	Dish with a sauce
	Dextrinisation and Caramelisation
	Shortcrust pastry - chocolate tart
Y10 Half Term 2	Rough puff pastry - choice
	Choux pastry - profiteroles
	Vitamins
	Minerals
	Water
	Xmas practical
	Half term assessment
	Carbohydrates - nutrition, functional and chemical
	Filo pastry - Samosas
	Fats - functional and chemical properties, emulsions, aeration, shortening
	Investigation - different fats in cakes
Y10 Half Term 3	Millionaires Shortbread
	Mini NEA2 - Special diets
	Pastry - choice
	Eggs Benedict Challenge

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	Vitamins and Minerals and water - quiz for prior knowledge
Y10 Half Term 4	Nutrition test and revision list for exam after Easter
	Cooking methods theory, heat transfer and why food is cooked
	Gluten balls Investigation
	Quick Bread Rolls - shaping
	Pizza - in pairs using a time plan
	Naan bread and quick curry
	Fajitas and flat breads
	Pasta shaped and filled
	Naan bread and quick curry following a time plan
	Breakfast challenge
	Flip learning task – research on food choices relating to religion and culture
	BUTCHER Demonstration – portioning a chicken
	Meat theory – buying and storing, different types
	Demonstration to revisit marinades and tenderising (chicken wings), roasting – gravy and gelatinisation, chicken ramen with stock
Y10 Half Term 5	Practical with chicken legs
	Katsu curry with chicken breasts
	Food choices relating to ethical and moral beliefs
	2 Hour practical exam
	Food labelling
	Investigation in to marketing factors influencing food choice p234
	Practice NEA 1 in pairs (10 hours) Pritish and International quicines in groups
	British and International cuisines in groups Food Provenance
Y10 Half Term 6	FISH – dem and practical to continue to develop high level skills
	Potato dem to help students develop ideas to incorporate more skills into their exam.
	Practical food around the world
	Feedback from NEA 1 Investigation completed before the summer
Y11 Half Term 1	NEA 1 Food science investigation 15% released by AQA on 1 st September (10 hours)
Y11 Half Term 2	
	3 Hour practical NEA 2 – first week back. Detailed feedback given and compared to the year 10 exam.
	Fire and fat safety Reiging Agents theory
	Raising Agents theory Mechanical practical Swigs relifer a chaselete log
	Mechanical practical – Swiss roll for a chocolate log Biological practical – Chelsea buns / focaccia bread
	Chemical practical – Cheisea buns / Tocaccia bread Chemical practical – Christmas ginger bread (house, Christmas wreath – see Good Food)
	Micro organisms in food – yoghurt / cheese (recap on pathogens) Chapter 5 up to page 171)
	NEA 2 Food Prep investigation 35% released by AQA on 1 st November (20 hours)
Y11 Half Term 3	NEA 2 3 Hour Exam – last week before half term
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	Complete NEA 2
Y11 Half Term 4	Food Production – milk, cheese, meat, fish, yoghurt
	Environment and sustainability
	Repetitive spaced revision lessons
Y11 Half Term 5	Multiple choice practice
	Past paper questions