WBS – GCSE PREFERENCE INFORMATION 2026 - 2028

Level 1/2 Vocational Award: Hospitality and Catering *(Food and Nutrition Studies)*

Examining Board: WJEC

Subject Leader: Mr Colburn

Teacher: Mrs Ray

Entry requirements:

Although there are no formal entry requirements, learners would find the following learning skills and aptitudes helpful: basic proficiency in literacy and numeracy, some aptitude for working with computers and motivation to work independently.

Course Overview:

Students will gain experience that focuses on applied learning, i.e. acquiring and applying knowledge, skills and understanding through purposeful tasks set in sector or subject contexts that have many of the characteristics of real work.

Below are the assessment objectives for this specification:

- AO1 Learners must demonstrate knowledge and understanding from across the specification.
- AO2 Learners must apply skills (including practical skills), knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts and in planning and carrying out investigations and tasks.
- AO3 Learners must analyse and evaluate information, making reasoned judgements and presenting conclusions.

Unit 1 enables learners to gain and develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the hospitality and catering industry including provision, health and safety, and food safety.

Unit 2 enables learners to develop and apply knowledge and understanding of the importance of nutrition and how to plan nutritious menus. They will learn the skills needed to prepare, cook and present dishes. They will also learn how to review their work effectively.

Future opportunities:

- Chef
- Nutritionist
- Dietitian
- Baker
- Butcher
- Catering manager
- Food analysts
- Various careers in The Hospitality sector

About the Exam and/or None Examined Assessment:

This is a unitised qualification consisting of 2 mandatory units:

- Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry.
  Written examination: 1 hour 20 minutes.
  40% of qualification

- Unit 2: Hospitality and catering in action.
  Controlled assessment: approximately 12 hours.