

WJEC GCSE Food 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 first full examination series since 2019.

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
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Unit 1 Food and Nutrition in Action

As announced by Qualifications Wales in May 2022, WJEC will be providing Advanced Information for the written external assessment as we did summer 2022. This will be released in the spring term and will follow a very similar format to previous versions. Just to reiterate this is to help focus learners' revision, we still recommend all the content is taught for this Unit.

Unit 2 Food and Nutrition in Action

The "live" briefs for learners entering in Summer 2023 were released in May 2022. You will have noticed the return of NEA 1, this marks the end of the adaptations for this Unit, other than some continued release of controls for Section (a), (b).

Electronic upload of NEA evidence for moderation – thank you to all who trialled uploading the work electronically by May 5th as opposed to posting the work to the moderator. This 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 the evidence as one document for ease of upload and moderation.

2. Resources

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

- (i) Exam and NEA Walk throughs – Written by 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.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=3400>

- (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?rId=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.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-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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