

FOOD AND NUTRITION AT WADDES DON

The Food Department is proud to be a thriving part of Waddesdon Church of England School. Examination results are strong and its record of success is a credit to the commitment and dedication of the staff, who have a passion for teaching Food Preparation and Nutrition, supported by a full-time technician.

At Key Stage 3 students study Cookery as part of our Design and Technology carousel

system (approximately nine weeks per rotation). Other subjects in the rotation include Product Design, Textiles and IT (with an emphasis on the use of IT in Design and Technology), each of which is taught by a separate specialist team. At the end of Year 8 students select their GCSE options.

The Department offers GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (AQA) and a Key Stage 5 Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition (WJEC). Facilities in the Department are well maintained and fit for purpose, including a fully fitted food room, with teaching space for up to 20 students.

Staff in the Food Department are passionate about links with real world contexts. At Key Stages 4 and 5 visits include The Good Food Show, international food trips and Reading University Food Science Department.

We are seeking to appoint an inspiring and highly motivated Teacher of Food who will be committed to continuing to raise levels of achievement within the Department. The successful applicant will be a strong team player and keen to develop a love of food in all students, striving to help each one achieve his or her potential, whilst maintaining academic rigour. An ability to teach through Key Stages 3 and 4 is essential and Key Stage 5 is desirable.



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