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Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I am writing to you to inform you of the key dates in Food Preparation and Nutrition this academic year. Year 11 students have begun their first Non-Examined Assessment (NEA1) which they will be working on until December.

NEA1 is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their food science skills and will contribute **15%** towards their final GCSE grade in Food Preparation and Nutrition.

Following the mock exams in December students will focus on NEA2. NEA2 is an opportunity for them to demonstrate their practical skills and will contribute **35%** towards their final GCSE grade in Food Preparation and Nutrition. I will email with more details of this in January.

The food department will provide most of the ingredients for the food investigation tasks linked to NEA1.

To support your son/daughter, we highly recommend that you purchase the New GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition AQA Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook. We have copies available for £4.25 each (£8.50 for both books) which you can order via the [online school shop](#), or you can purchase them from Amazon for £5.95 and £6.50 respectively. Alternatively, students can log on to an e-book at <http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/> (Login: SWADD3 Password: STUDENT3)

Another good revision site is **SENECA Learning** <https://app.senecalearning.com>

Thank you for all your support and encouragement. If you have any other enquires about the course, please do not hesitate to contact me on [swatts001@waddesdonschool.com](mailto:swatts001@waddesdonschool.com)

Yours sincerely

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