

KS4 FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION AT KING EDWARD IV HANDSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition is an optional subject at KS4.

The exam specification studied at KEVI HGS is AQA. Assessment is divided equally between a written exam (50%) and NEA (50%). The NEA comprises of two tasks NEA 1 worth 30 marks and NEA 2 worth 70 marks.

Teaching in year 10:

Students study units that cover the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition specification. The course comprises of nutritional needs and health, food science and food safety. Key food preparation skills and cooking techniques are integrated throughout the course. Toward the end of Year 10, students complete a practice NEA (Non-Exam Assessment).

Teaching in year 11:

Students start the NEA element of the course, working on NEA 1, followed by NEA 2. During NEA lessons, students complete specific tasks and produce two written portfolios of evidence. Alongside the NEAs, exam content is taught through lesson starters, homework tasks and links to the NEA. Once the NEA is completed students continue to explore the remaining course content, focusing on factors affecting food choice and food provenance.

Assessment of learning in Ks4:

Dates of the end of unit assessments and deadlines for NEA pages are shown in the course calendars given to students at the start of each unit.

Course calendar:

