



## Food Science and Nutrition

### Overview

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition offers exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the food production industry. The course is over two years, with a Certificate awarded in year 1 and the full Diploma (equivalent to an A level) on completion of the course.

### Students will follow the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition Learning Experience (Code 4563C in Y12 and 4563QD in Y13)

The EDUQAS Level 3 Certificate in Food Science and Nutrition is an Applied Qualification. This means that each unit within the qualification has an applied purpose which acts as a focus for the learning in the unit. The applied purpose demands learning related to authentic case studies. It also requires students to consider how the use and application of their learning impacts on themselves, other individuals, employers, society, and the environment.

### Independent learning

The applied purpose will also allow students to learn in such a way that they develop:

- skills required for independent learning and development
- a range of generic and transferable skills
- the ability to solve problems
- the skills of project based research, development and presentation
- the fundamental ability to work alongside other professionals in a professional environment
- the ability to apply learning in vocational contexts.

**Entry Requirement:** There are no additional entry requirements to those mentioned in the Sixth Form Prospectus. It is possible to take Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition without having followed the subject at GCSE. Please discuss with the 6th Form Team.