Year: 9 Subject: Food preparation and Nutrition

Curriculum Intent:

As part of their work with food, students will be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Learning how to cook being a crucial life skill that enables students to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life. They will understand and apply the principles of nutrition and health and how nutritional needs vary with age and health conditions. Students will demonstrate a repertoire of predominantly savoury dishes as part of a healthy and varied affordable diet instilling a love of cooking that leads self-sufficiency and independence later in life.



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3					
Topic Titles (in order of delivery)	 Food safety and hygiene – personal hygiene. Healthy eating – nutritional needs and health – making informed choices. Nutrients – macro nutrients / micronutrients. 	1. Nutritional needs and health. 1. Factors affecting food choice. 2. Diet, nutrition, and health.	 Principles of food safety. Cooking foods and heat transfer. Exam prep Exam prep British and international cuisine. Mini NEA - Food Preparation Assessment - Researching the task / Demonstrating technical skills / Planning for the final menu / Analysis and evaluation 					
Practical skills	 Knife skills Soups – knife skills. Bolognaise Marble cake – creaming method Fish cakes etc – shaping / coating Independent practical Macaroni cheese- sauce making Choc chip cookies Rice dishes Swiss roll Stuffed chicken breast Flaky pastry shortcrust 	 General practical skills Knife skills Preparing fruits and vegetables use of the cooker and equipment. Sauces Doughs Raising agents General practical skills Preparing fruits and vegetables use of the cooker and equipment. Sauces Doughs Raising agents Setting mixtures 	 General practical skills Knife skills Preparing fruits and vegetables use of the cooker and equipment. Sauces Doughs Raising agents General practical skills Knife skills Preparing fruits and vegetables use of the cooker and equipment. Sauces Doughs Raising agents Setting mixtures 					

Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	Food safety principles when preparing and cooking food. Healthy eating – making informed choices – how to provide the right diet for different people. What is meant by a healthy balanced diet?	Nutrients -function in the body, sources in the diet, effects of excess and deficiency in the diet.	What is a healthy balanced diet? Dietary guidelines. Planning balanced meals for different ages	Factors affecting food choice / making informed choices. Relationship between diet nutrition and health. major diet related diseases – obesity,	Food safety advice when buying and storing food. What to look for when buying foods. Types of food storage. Temperature	Features and characteristics from a variety of cuisines.
	Energy needs for different people.			CHD, osteoporosis, anaemia, type 2 diabetes.	control in food storage.	
Assessment	In Class assessments Seneca Practical assessments	In Class assessments Seneca Practical assessments Nutrients test	In Class assessments Seneca Practical assessments	In Class assessments Seneca Practical assessments Long answer questions – food choice.	In Class assessments Seneca Practical assessments	In Class assessments / mini-NEA PPE result