

FOOD, NUTRITION AND HEALTH

"It is good food not fine words that keep me alive." (Moliere)

AS

OCR Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Home Economics (Food, Nutrition and Health)H111

A2

OCR Advanced GCE in Home Economics (Food, Nutrition and Health)H511

The Advanced Subsidiary GCE is both a 'stand-alone' qualification and also the first half of the corresponding Advanced GCE.

From September 2008 the AS GCE is made up of 2 mandatory units which form 50% of the corresponding four-unit Advanced GCE.



These two as units are externally assessed which includes:

AS Unit GOO1: Society and Health

Demography

Family and Society (structures, role of the family and standard of living)

Key issues for society (poverty, leisure, employment/unemployment, housing and homelessness)

Environmental issues (recycling)

Social issues (welfare state)

Health (health problems, Health of the Nation)

AS Unit GOO2: Resource Management

Resources (Management of resources, financial awareness)

Food Provision

Selection and purchase of food and household goods (consumer rights, purchasing, retailing)

Food Preparation and cooking equipment

Food safety and hygiene (food contamination, food handling, monitoring standards)

The A2 GCE consists of two further units making up the remaining 50%.
These 2 units are:

A2 Unit G003: Investigative Study which is an internally assessed coursework unit and is of an investigative nature. Candidates select their own content and develop their own task to include practical work.

Example: Tooth decay continues to be a problem for many children/teenagers.

What could be done to address this problem?

A2 Unit G004: Nutrition and Food Production is an externally assessed unit and includes nutrients and energy, properties of food, dietary needs and development and production of food.

- You can be creative with food through practical activities
- You will have the opportunity to gain a Basic Food Hygiene certificate.
- You have 27 years of teacher experience in teaching A Level Food- the department is involved in moderating A Level coursework so can ensure your son/daughter enters the exam with the best possible marks.
- You will visit the BBC Good food show
- You will have outside speakers e.g. EHO, Trading Standards, Diabetic nurse
- You will have visits- e.g. behind the scenes at Sainsbury's
- You do not have to have studied Home Economics or Food Technology at GCSE.
- This A Level is an ideal background for courses such as Nutrition and Dietetics, Product Development, Consumer Affairs, Retail Management, Health and Social Care, Teaching, Community Health and Medicine.

