

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some nice weather. Welcome back to the new term.

This term, many of you will be busy preparing NEA coursework ready for moderation and getting your Year 11 learners ready for their examination. A busy term ahead!

- In case you have not seen it, the Summer 2026 examination timetable is [HERE](#). The Food Preparation and Nutrition exam is on the 11th June (p.m.). The provisional draft timetable for Summer 2027 can be found [HERE](#). The provisional date for the Summer 2027 exam is 24th May.
- As mentioned in Eduqas circular 9, in line with other JCQ awarding organisations, from summer 2026 we will increase the initial sample size collected from centres as per the following table.

Number of candidates entered for the NEA component	Number of candidates included in the NEA sample
Up to 5	All
6-10	All
11-15	All
16-100	15
101-200	20
Over 200	25

The sample will be generated electronically by [Portal by WJEC - Select a Centre](#).

There is no change to the moderation process; collecting a slightly larger sample on the NEA submission deadline date means that we are less likely to contact you later during the moderation period to request additional samples. However, we do still reserve the right to request the whole cohort should we deem it necessary. Therefore, centres must ensure that all candidate work and relevant NEA forms are stored securely in the centre.

- The deadline for submitting marks and uploading samples for moderation is 5th May. IAMIS is open from the 10th March.
- Electronic upload of internal assessment evidence for moderation - please can centres upload the unit evidence as a single PDF document for ease of upload and moderation.

- Declaration forms – please ensure that NEA work is accompanied with the correct FP coversheets which include a declaration about the use of AI. Many centres used old coversheets last year – the correct ones must be used. They are available from the subject page website.
- There are new 2025 exemplars for both Components on the [secure website/Portal](#)
- Do you want a CPD opportunity whilst also getting paid? Then why not become a Moderator or Examiner? If you are interested, apply [HERE](#)

Get in touch

If you have any queries – big or small – then get in touch. We are here to help and support. Have a great term!

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