



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

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## Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware there are a lot of key dates this year when your son/daughter will need to complete Non-examined controlled assessments (NEAs) which will count towards their final GCSE grade in Food Preparation and Nutrition.

NEA1 is a Food Investigation task which is **15%** of their final grade. They have been given a task to investigate set by the exam board. They carry out practical investigations and then report on their findings covering research, investigation and analysis. Pupils are currently working on NEA1 and this will be completed by the end of November.

NEA2 is a Food Preparation Task which is **35%** of their final grade. This task involves lots of cooking and pupils will need to produce a portfolio to show research, practical skills demonstrated, time plans, nutritional analysis and costings for **all** dishes. This task includes a **3 hour practical exam**. This exam will take place in January/February with the date to be confirmed later this year.

As you can see NEA1 and NEA2 contribute 50% of their final GCSE grade. The remaining 50% is their written examination, they will complete this in June 2019.

As part of our assessment procedure in school, your son/daughter recently completed a GCSE practice paper within lesson time. Their mark and a summary is shown below. **To support pupils as much as possible, I provide after school catch up/ revision on Monday after school. Lunchtime support for NEA1 and 2 is available on Wednesdays by prior arrangement.**

If you have any other enquires about the course, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Mark gained in current assessment-**

**Grade equivalent-**

**Target grade-**

Thank you for your continued support

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**Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn.**

