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**Spring Term
Term 2**

Hospitality and Catering

Year 10

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Year 10 Homework Timetable

Monday	English Task 1	Ebacc Option A Task 1	Option C Task 1
Tuesday	Option B Task 1	Sparx Science	Science Task 1
Wednesday	Sparx Maths	Option C Task 2	Sparx Science
Thursday	Ebacc Option A Task 2	Sparx Maths	Option B Task 2
Friday	Sparx Science	Science Task 2	English Task 2

Sparx Science

- Complete 100% of their assigned homework each week

Sparx Maths

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Option A (EBACC)	Option B	Option C
Computer Science	Business Studies	Art
Languages	Hospitality and Catering	Business Studies
Geography	Drama	Hospitality and Catering
History	Music	Computer Science
	Geography	Drama
	Health and Social Care	Photography
	ICT	Science (Triple)
	Media Studies	Sport
	Music	
	Sport	
	Travel and Tourism	

Half Term 3 (6 weeks) - Year 10

Week / Date	Homework task 1 Cornell Notes	Homework task 2 Exam Question
Week 1 5th January 2026	Cornell notes on Food safety	Question: Describe some risks to food safety when you prepare a roast chicken dinner and critical control points to stop them from happening (10 marks)
Week 2 12th January 2026	Revision cards on Food safety	Question: Write a timeplan for one of the dishes you have cooked so far. (P, M, D)
Week 3 19th January 2026	Cornell notes on the operation of the kitchen	Question: Describe the dress code for a chef and why they need to wear them (4 marks)
Week 4 26th January 2026	Revision Cards on equipment in a kitchen	Question: Describe why kitchens need to have colour coded equipment (4 marks)
Week 5 2nd February 2026	Cornell Notes on: the operation of the front of house	Question: Describe the dress code for a receptionist in a hotel and why they need to wear it (4 marks)
Week 6 9th February 2026	Revision Cards on: Customer requirements	Question: Steve and Sally are getting married in a country house hotel. How could the hotel meet their needs for their reception (4 marks)

Half Term 4 (6 weeks) - Year 10		
Week / Date	Homework task 1 Cornell Notes	Homework task 2 Exam Question
Week 7 23rd February 2026	Cornell Notes on: Food related causes of ill health	Question: Describe the food labelling laws, food safety legislation and food hygiene (6 marks)
Week 8 2nd March 2026	Revision Cards on: symptoms and signs of food induced ill health	Question: Describe preventative measures to control food induced ill health (6 marks)
Week 9 9th March 2026	Cornell Notes on: the Environmental health officer	Question: State what nutrients are needed in our diet and their functions (10 marks)
Week 10 16th March 2026	Revision Cards on: Nutrition at different life stages	Question: how could you adapt a lasagna for a coeliac and a lactose intolerant person (5 marks)
Week 11 23rd March 2026	Cornell Notes on: How cooking methods can impact on nutritional value	Question: Design a dish that would have the least negative impact on the nutritional value of the food (P, M, D)
Week 12 30th March 2026	Revision Cards on: factors affecting menu planning	Question: Design a dish for a local bistro for adults in a mid income area and describe why you have chosen it (P, M, D)



Sustainability

Many diners are interested in hospitality and catering provisions that provide sustainable dining.

The aim of the three Rs of sustainability is to conserve natural resources and prevent excess waste. By following the rules of reduce, reuse, and recycle, hospitality and catering provisions can save money at the same time as attracting more diners and bringing in more profit.

Sustainability also means buying local produce, using organic ingredients, buying meat and poultry from farm assured producers who guarantee better welfare for the animals, using Marine Stewardship Council sustainable fish and offering meat-free versions of favourite dishes.

Reduce

Food waste: If food and waste were its own country, it would be the third largest producer of greenhouse gas in the world! If it cannot be used to make new dishes or given away, then as much food waste as possible should be composted.

Energy use: Hospitality and catering provisions can save energy in many ways including using low-energy lighting, maintaining and upgrading equipment, putting lids on saucepans, batch baking and cooking.

Food miles: Using local suppliers means that the food does not have to travel as far from 'field to fork'.

Water usage: Use less in cooking by only just submerging vegetables or using a steamer. Use an energy and water efficient dishwasher.

Reuse

Food that is past its best, for example a brown banana, or scraps such as bones can be used to create new dishes which in turn will decrease food waste. www.lovefoodhatewaste.com has a vast range of recipe ideas for using surplus food.

- Bread: breadcrumbs, bread and butter pudding, bread sauce and croutons.
- Meat and poultry: bones can be used to make stocks.
- Fruit: banana muffins, apple crumble, fruit coulis, smoothies.
- Vegetables: bubble and squeak, vegetable stock, vegetable bakes, omelettes.
- Eggs: whites can be used to make meringue; yolks can be used to make mayonnaise.

Recycle

Many hospitality and catering provisions have separate bins for recyclable materials. Professional kitchens should also have areas to separate waste into recyclable, non-recyclable and compostable materials. All staff should be trained to know how to dispose waste correctly.

Coffee grounds can be composted. Compost can be used to grow fruit, vegetables and herbs for use in the kitchen.

Jars and plastic containers can be used for storage in the kitchen. Glass bottles can be used to hold flowers or candles as table decorations.

Too Good To Go, Karma and Olio are apps used by restaurants and supermarkets. Customers can buy discounted food which would otherwise go into landfill.

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering: Unit 1-1.3.2 - Food safety



Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

Every food business lawfully needs to ensure the health and safety of customers whilst visiting their establishment. To ensure this, they need to take reasonable measures to avoid risks to health. HACCP is a food safety management system which is used in businesses to ensure dangers and risks are noted and how to avoid them.

All food businesses are required to:

- assess and review food safety risks
- identify critical control points to reduce or remove the risk from happening
- ensure that procedures are followed by all members of staff
- keep records as evidence to show that the procedures in place are working.

HACCP table

Here is an example of a HACCP table – it states some risks to food safety and some control points.

Hazard	Analysis	Critical Control Point
Receipt of food	Food items damaged when delivered / perishable food items are at room temperature / frozen food that is thawed on delivery.	Check that the temperature of high-risk foods are between 0°C and 5°C and frozen are between -18°C and -22°C. Refuse any items that are not up to standard.
Food storage (dried/chilled/frozen)	Food poisoning / cross contamination / named food hazards / stored incorrectly or incorrect temperature / out of date foods.	Keep high-risk foods on correct shelf in fridge. Stock rotation – FIFO. Log temperatures regularly.
Food preparation	Growth of food poisoning in food preparation area / cross contamination of ready to eat and high-risk foods / using out of date food.	Use colour coded chopping boards. Wash hands to prevent cross-contamination. Check dates of food regularly. Mark dates on containers.
Cooking foods	Contamination of physical / microbiological and chemical such as hair, bleach, blood etc. High risk foods may not be cooked properly.	Good personal hygiene and wearing no jewellery. Use a food probe to check core temperature is 75°C. Surface area & equipment cleaned properly.
Serving food	Hot foods not being held at correct temperature / foods being held too long and risk of food poisoning. Physical / cross-contamination from servers.	Keep food hot at 63°C for no more than 2 hours. Make sure staff serve with colour coded tongs or different spoons to handle food. Cold food served at 5°C or below. Food covered when needed.

Food Hazards

A food hazard is something that makes food unfit or unsafe to eat that could cause harm or illness to the consumer. There are three main types of food safety hazards:

- Chemical** – from substances or chemical contamination e.g. cleaning products.
- Physical** – objects in food e.g. metal or plastic.
- Microbiological** – harmful bacteria e.g. bacterial food poisoning such as Salmonella.

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering: Unit 1:

The operation of the kitchen (AC2.1)



Operational requirements

To run a successful hospitality and catering business, it is important that the back of house is well designed to allow safe working conditions for the kitchen staff. A good workflow also allows the safe movement of front of house staff between the kitchen and dining room so that customers enjoy efficient food service.

Kitchen workflow

Delivery area	Located at the kitchen entrance. Deliveries are checked against the order and temperatures of high-risk foods are recorded.
Storage area	Cool area: contains fridges and freezers for storing high-risk foods, as well as space for storing fresh fruit and vegetables. Dry area: for storing canned and dry goods.
Staffing area	A separate area where employees can change into work clothing. Staff toilets and hand washing facilities are provided. This area may also be used as a breaktime lounge.
Preparation area	A large kitchen will have separate areas for the preparation of meat and poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables and pastries and desserts.
Cooking area	A large kitchen will have separate cooking areas for hot wet foods such as soups, sauces and steamed vegetables and a dry cooking area for roasting, baking, grilling and frying.
Serving area	A large kitchen will have separate areas for plating and presenting hot and cold foods. Waiters will collect orders from "the pass" to deliver to customers in the restaurant.
Cleaning area	This area should be separate from the main kitchen. Dirty crockery and cutlery as well as pots and pans from the kitchen are cleaned and stored in this area.
Waste area	This area should be separate from the main kitchen. Food waste and recyclable and non-recyclable waste is sorted and then disposed in the correct bins, which should be located outside.

Back of house dress code

The traditional chef's uniform is designed to show authority in the kitchen. Known as "chef's whites", they come in many colours. Key uniform items are: a long-sleeved, double-breasted jacket, long trousers, head covering, apron, and non-slip, toe-protected shoes. The clothing and shoes protect the wearer from injury while the head covering protects the food from hair and sweat.

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering: Unit 1:

The operation of the kitchen: Equipment (AC2.1)



Kitchen equipment

It is important that a business invests in good quality kitchen equipment to produce food safely. Even though good quality equipment is expensive, for example stainless steel pots and pans, in the long run they will pay for themselves as they should not need to be replaced often. Good quality electrical equipment will cost less to run, which will also save money and increase profits.

Large equipment

Storage:	walk-in fridge, freezer, blast chiller, glass chiller.
Preparation:	floor standing food mixer.
Cooking:	conventional oven, deep fat fryer, hot water urn, standing <i>bain-marie</i> , hot plate/griddle, steamer, grill/salamander.
Cleaning:	pass-through dishwasher, glass washer.

Mechanical equipment

Preparation:	weighing scales, electric whisk, food processor, blender, mincer, meat slicer, vegetable peeler, juicer, ice cream maker.
Cooking:	temperature probes.
Specialist equipment:	conveyor toaster, panini maker, coffee maker, pizza oven, <i>sous vide</i> , pasta maker.

Small equipment

Preparation:	mixing bowls, measuring jugs and spoons, whisks, spatulas, sieves, knives, chopping boards, zester, juicer, piping bags and tips, graters.
Cooking:	pots and pans, baking dishes, baking trays, tongs, colanders.
Serving:	plates, bowls, glassware.

Cleaning and safety materials and equipment

Cleaning:	detergents, cleaning chemicals, scouring pads, cloths, mops, dustpan and brush, buckets, recycling and waste bags and bins.
Preparation:	date labels for food storage, foil, baking paper.
Safety:	fire extinguisher/blanket, smoke/CO ₂ alarm, first aid box, oven gloves.

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering: Unit 1:

The operation of front and back of house: Front of house (AC2.2)



Operational requirements

To run a successful hospitality and catering business, it is important that the front of house is welcoming to all customers. A logical layout and workflow will mean that the customers will be able to enjoy organised, efficient service.

In a catering establishment such as a café, the front of house is where the customers are served.

In a residential establishment such as a hotel, the front of house is where guests are received before checking in to their room.

Catering and residential establishments have common front of house areas, which help to ensure a smooth operation of the business.

Front of house dress code

The front of house dress creates a first impression. In some establishments a **uniform** may be worn. In other establishments, employees may be required to wear colours such as black and white. In addition:

- clothing must be clean and ironed
- if worn, jewellery, perfume and make-up must be minimal
- personal hygiene must be maintained
- name badges may be required.

Restaurant workflow

The workflow should be organised so that orders can be filled, and food can be passed from the kitchen as quickly as possible.

Reception: Guests are greeted and shown to their seats in the dining area.

Seating/dining area: In a large restaurant, this area is divided into **stations**. Each station is managed by a waitperson.

Counter service: Food is on display for customers to choose and pay at the end. Some restaurants also offer seated counter service.

Bar: An area for socialising or eating in a less formal space.

Equipment station: Small items such as cutlery and serviettes and food items such as condiments should be available to wait staff.

Toilets: Customer toilets should be clean and welcoming.

Safety Equipment: First aid boxes and fire extinguishers must be easily accessed.

Hotel workflow

The workflow of a hotel should be organised so that guests can be checked in as quickly as possible.

Reception: Guests are checked in and receive keys/key cards for their room.

Lobby/waiting area: This area should have comfortable seating for the guests. Drinks may be available in the lobby.

Stairs/Lifts: These provide access to rooms and other facilities.

Toilets: Customer toilets should be clean and welcoming.

Administration and documents

Businesses may employ an administrator who keeps track of:

- staff employment and training records
- stock orders, delivery records and invoices
- health and safety documents
- financial information
- customer feedback
- advertising.



Customer needs

Customers can be divided into three groups:

- Business customers
- Leisure customers
- Local residents

Customer needs may include catering, equipment and/or accommodation.

Customer needs: Local residents

Local residents may use the facilities hospitality and catering provisions offer without using overnight accommodation. Examples include restaurants, bars, spas, and golf courses.

Hospitality and catering businesses will want to ensure that noise and parking issues are addressed if the provision is in a residential area.

Customer needs: Customer rights and inclusion

By law, hospitality and catering provision must provide for customer rights, inclusion and disabilities. No business can discriminate against a person because of:

- Age
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Race and culture
- Pregnancy and maternity

Customer needs: Business customers

These customers use hospitality and catering provisions for work purposes. Examples include conferences, meetings, and training.

Catering:

- tea, coffee and food facilities for meetings
- early breakfast
- 24-hour room service.

Conference facilities:

- whiteboards, projectors, screens, flip charts, pens and notepaper, free Wi-Fi
- parking.

Accommodation:

- a quiet floor to work
- express check-in and check-out
- iron and ironing board or trouser press
- access to leisure facilities
- discount/loyalty points.

Customer needs: Leisure customers

These customers use hospitality and catering provisions for holidays, sight-seeing, travelling or when attending sporting and theatrical events.

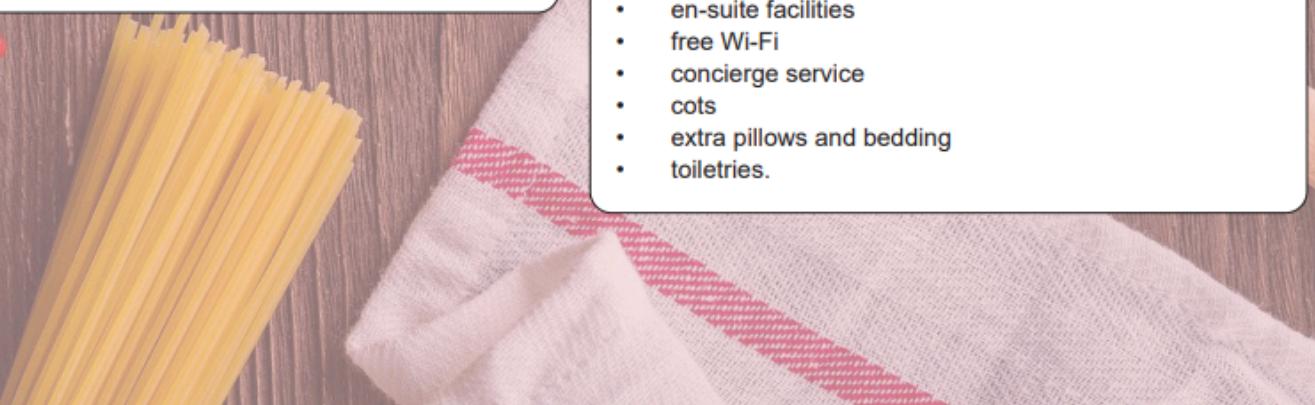
The needs of leisure customers vary depending on their reason for travel. Some customers will want basic accommodation with value for money and some customers will look for a luxury experience.

Catering:

- drinks facilities in room
- snack/mini bar
- breakfast: included or at extra cost
- room service
- restaurant
- bar
- special dietary needs and children's menu options.

Accommodation:

- different room sizes
- disability access
- en-suite facilities
- free Wi-Fi
- concierge service
- cots
- extra pillows and bedding
- toiletries.





Successful hospitality and catering provisions change to meet their customers' needs and expectations. Customer needs can change depending on their lifestyle, dietary requirements and income. Customers have an expectation that a hospitality and catering provision will keep up with current trends. An example is mobile apps which can be used for everything from booking a room to ordering and paying for food.

Customer requirements/needs

Understanding customer needs and requirements helps hospitality and catering provisions to attract more customers and make more profit.

Lifestyle: Successful hospitality and catering provisions analyse the needs of their customers based on their lifestyles, budgets, eating patterns, and interests such as sports and hobbies.

Nutritional needs: Successful hospitality and catering provisions will offer a range of dishes to suit the nutritional needs of their customers. Many menus will include nutritional information available to help their customers make informed choices.

Dietary needs: Most menus will offer a range of dishes to suit special dietary needs such as coeliac disease. Most menus will include vegetarian and vegan options as well as children's menus.

Time available: Some customers will want fast food, and some will prefer a leisurely meal.

Customer expectations

Customers will visit a range of hospitality and catering provisions, from fast food to fine dining, with expectations of an enjoyable experience.

Service: Customers will expect polite efficient service regardless of the type of provision they are visiting.

Value for money: Customers will expect meals that are nutritious, filling and sold at the right price for the type of provision they are visiting.

Trends: Customers will expect hospitality and catering provisions to keep up with trends such as mobile ordering apps.

Awareness of competition from other providers: Customers will expect hospitality and catering provisions to adapt their menus to attract new customers.

Media influence/interest: Customers will expect hospitality and catering provisions to match reviews.

Environmental concerns: Customers will expect eco-friendly hospitality and catering provisions.

Seasonality: Customers will expect dishes made with seasonal, local ingredients.

Customer demographics

Successful hospitality and catering provisions conduct marketing research by asking questions to find out the requirements, needs and expectations of potential customers. The information is used by the provision to create a USP (unique selling point).

Age: Do potential customers want fast food or a luxury experience? Do they need child-friendly facilities?

Location: Is your provision located in a residential area? On a high street? In a business area?

Accessibility: Is there parking? Is it accessible to people with mobility issues?

Money available: Do potential customers have a large amount of disposable income? Are they on a tight budget?

Access to establishments/provisions: Are they competing with similar provisions? Is there limited competition in the area?



Food related causes of ill health

Ill health could be caused by any of the following:

- **bacteria**
- **allergies**
- **intolerances**
- **chemicals** such as:
 - detergent and bleach
 - pesticides and fertilisers.

Intolerances

Some people feel unwell when they eat certain foods. Common foods that cause intolerance include:

- milk (lactose)
- cereals (gluten)
- artificial sweeteners (Aspartame)
- flavour enhancers (MSG).

Food poisoning bacteria

The main causes of food poisoning bacteria are:

- **Bacillus cereus**: found in reheated rice and other starchy foods.
- **Campylobacter**: found in raw and undercooked poultry and meat and unpasteurised milk.
- **Clostridium perfringens**: found in human and animal intestines and raw poultry and meat.
- **E-coli**: found in raw meat, especially mince.
- **Listeria**: found in polluted water and unwashed fruit and vegetables.
- **Salmonella**: found in raw meat, poultry and eggs.
- **Staphylococcus aureus**: found in human nose and mouth.

Food and the law

Food can cause ill-health if it is stored, prepared and/or cooked incorrectly or if a person unknowingly eats a food that they are allergic or intolerant to. All hospitality and catering provision need to follow laws that ensure food is safe to eat. They are:

- **Food Labelling Regulations (2006)**: A label must show all ingredients including allergens, how to store and prepare the food, where it came from, the weight of the food and a use-by or best-before date.
- **Food Safety (General Food Hygiene Regulations) 1995**: This law makes sure that anyone who handles food - from field to plate – does so in a safe and hygienic way. The **HACCP** system is used throughout the hospitality and catering sector.
- **Food Safety Act 1990**: This law makes sure that the food people eat is safe to eat, contains ingredients fit for human consumption and is labelled truthfully.

Food allergies

An allergy is a reaction to something found in food. In the case of a severe allergy, the reaction can lead to death.

Common allergens include:

Cereals	Eggs	Seeds
Soya	Fish and shellfish	Strawberries
Peanuts	Wheat	Milk and dairy
Celery	Tree nuts	Mustard

There are several food legislations and laws that you need to be aware of, which are food labelling laws, food safety legislation and food hygiene.

Food labelling laws

By law, the following must be shown on food packaging and labels:

- name of the food
- list of ingredients
- allergen information noted clearly and in bold on the packaging or label
 - ◊ The 14 possible allergens include: celery, cereals containing gluten (e.g. wheat, oats and barley), crustaceans (e.g. lobster, prawns and crab), eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs (e.g. oysters and mussels), mustard, peanuts, sesame, soybeans, tree nuts (e.g. almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, cashews, pecans, pistachios and macadamia nuts) and sulphur dioxide and sulphites (information from www.food.gov.uk).
- storage instructions
- name and address of manufacturer
- nutrition information
- cooking instructions
- weight of ingredients
- use by dates and/or best before dates.

The label must not be misleading and must be clear and easy to understand.



Food safety legislation

Under the Food Safety Act 1990, any businesses that prepare, cook and sell food must meet the following criteria:

- make sure the food is safe to eat
- the food packaging or label must not be misleading in any way, e.g. if the packaging states the product is suitable for vegetarians it must not contain any meat
- the food product is what the consumer expects it to be.

Food hygiene

The Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 ensures that food at any time of production, apart from primary production (e.g. catching fish, milking animals, etc.), is handled and sold in a hygienic way.

These regulations also aim to do the following:

1. identify potential food safety hazards
2. enables to identify where exactly in the process that things could go wrong
 - these are called **critical control points**
3. put controls in place to prevent food safety risks from happening
4. ensure that the control measures that exists are always followed and are reviewed frequently.





Symptoms and signs of food-induced ill-health:

An "upset tummy" is a familiar symptom for someone who thinks they might have food poisoning; this is known as a non-visible symptom. There are many other signs and symptoms that could show that a person might be suffering from ill-health due to the food they have eaten. Some of the symptoms can be seen (visible symptoms) such as a rash. It is important to be able to recognise visible and non-visible symptoms to help someone suffering from food-induced ill-health.

Visible symptoms

Visible symptoms of food poisoning, chemical poisoning, allergic reaction and food intolerance include:

- **Diarrhoea:** a common symptom of most types of food poisoning bacteria and can also be a symptom of lactose intolerance.
- **Vomiting:** a common symptom of most types of food poisoning bacteria, but may could also be caused by taking in chemicals accidentally added to food.
- **Pale or sweating/chills:** a high temperature is a common symptom of E-coli and Salmonella.
- **Bloating:** a symptom of lactose intolerance.
- **Weight loss:** a symptom of gluten intolerance (coeliac disease).

Non-visible symptoms

Non-visible symptoms of food poisoning, chemical poisoning, allergic reaction and food intolerance include:

- **Nausea (feeling sick):** the most common symptom for all types of food-induced ill-health.
- **Stomach-ache/cramps:** abdominal pain is common symptom of lactose intolerance as well as a sign of an allergic reaction. Cramps may happen at the same time as diarrhoea.
- **Wind/flatulence:** a common symptom of lactose intolerance.
- **Constipation:** a symptom of Listeria food poisoning.
- **Painful joints:** a symptom of E-coli food poisoning.
- **Headache:** a symptom linked to Campylobacter, E-coli and Listeria.
- **Weakness:** non-stop vomiting, and diarrhoea can leave a person feeling weak. Gluten intolerance (coeliac disease) can leave a person feeling tired because their bodies can't absorb the correct amount of nutrients.

Allergic/anaphylactic reaction

- **Visible symptoms:** red skin, a raised rash, vomiting, swelling of lips and eyes and difficulty breathing.
- **Non-visible symptoms:** swelling of tongue and throat, nausea (feeling sick) and abdominal pain.
- **Anaphylaxis:** a severe reaction to eating an allergen that can lead to death. An injection of adrenaline (for example, an EpiPen) is the treatment for an anaphylactic reaction.



Preventing cross-contamination

Food poisoning bacteria can easily be transferred to high-risk foods. This is called cross-contamination. It can be controlled by:

- washing hands before and after handling raw meat and other high-risk foods.
- using colour-coded chopping boards and knives when preparing high-risk foods.
- washing hands after going to the toilet, sneezing, or blowing your nose and handling rubbish.

Preventing physical contamination

Physical contamination is when something which is not designed for eating ends up in your food. Physical contaminants include hair, seeds, pips, bone, plastic packaging, plasters, broken glass, flies and other insects, tin foil and baking paper, soil, and fingernails.

Physical contamination can be controlled by:

- food workers following personal hygiene rules
- keeping food preparation and serving areas clean
- checking deliveries for broken packaging
- thoroughly washing fruits and vegetables before preparation
- using tongs or gloves for handling food.

Temperature control

Delivery	Storage	Preparation	Service
<p>The temperature of high-risk foods must be checked before a delivery is accepted. The food should be refused if the temperatures are above the safe range.</p> <p>Refrigerated foods = 0-5°C Frozen foods = -22°C to -18°C</p>	<p>High-risk foods must be covered and stored at the correct temperature. Temperatures must be checked daily.</p> <p>Refrigerator = 0-5°C Freezer = -22°C to -18°C</p> <p>Unwashed fruit and vegetables must be stored away from other foods.</p>	<p>High risk-foods need to be carefully prepared to avoid cross-contamination. A food probe can be used to make sure that high-risk foods have reached a safe core (inside) temperature, which needs to be held for a minimum of two minutes.</p> <p>Core temperature = 70°C</p>	<p>Food needs to be kept at the correct temperature during serving to make sure it is safe to eat. Hot food needs to stay hot and cold food needs to stay chilled.</p> <p>Hot holding = 63°C minimum Cold holding = 0-5°C</p>



Role of the Environmental Health Officer (EHO)

The role of the Environmental Health Officer (EHO) is to protect the health and safety of the public. They are appointed by local authorities throughout the UK. In the hospitality and catering industry, they are responsible for enforcing the laws linked to food safety. They inspect all businesses where food is prepared and served to members of the public, advise on safer ways of working and can act as enforcers if food safety laws are broken.

EHO inspections

The EHO can carry out an inspection of any hospitality and catering premise at any time during business hours – they do not need to make an appointment. During an inspection, the EHO will check to make sure that:

- the premises are clean
- equipment is safe to use
- pest control measures are in place
- waste is disposed properly
- all food handlers have had food hygiene and safety training
- all food is stored and cooked correctly
- all food has best-before and use-by dates
- there is a HACCP plan to control food hazards and risks.

The EHO is allowed to:

- take photographs of the premises
- take food samples for analysis
- check all record books, including fridge and freezer temperatures, cleaning schedules and staff training
- offer advice on improving food hygiene and safety in the business.

EHO and the law

If the EHO discovers problems with the food safety and hygiene in the premise, they are allowed by law to:

- remove any food that may be hazardous so it can't be sold
- tell the owners to improve hygiene and safety within a set time and then come back and re-inspect
- close the premises if there is a risk to health of the public
- give evidence in a court of law if the owners are prosecuted for breaking food hygiene and safety laws.

Complaints by the public

The EHO will immediately investigate any complaints of suspected food poisoning linked to a particular premise.

Hygiene ratings

When an inspection has been carried out, the EHO will give the business a food hygiene rating. The ratings are published on the Food Standards Agency website as well as on stickers displayed at the business. A rating of 5, or very good, represents the highest standard of food hygiene.



The importance of nutrition

Listed below are the macro-nutrients and micro-nutrients. You need to know their function in the body and know examples of food items for each. You need to know why they are needed in the diet and why there is a need for a balanced/varied diet.

Macro-nutrients

Carbohydrates - Carbohydrates are mainly used in the body for energy. There are two types of carbohydrates which are:

- **Starch** - Examples include bread, pasta, rice, potatoes and cereals.
- **Sugar** - Examples include sweets, cakes, biscuits & fizzy drinks.

Fat - This is needed to insulate the body, for energy, to protect bones and arteries from physical damage and provides fat soluble vitamins. There are two main types of fat which are:

- **Saturated fat** - Examples include butter, lard, meat and cheese.
- **Unsaturated fat** - Examples include avocados, plant oils such as sunflower oil, seeds and oily fish.

Protein - Protein is mainly used for growth and repair in the body and cell maintenance. There are two types of protein which are:

- **High biological value (HBV) protein** - Includes meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, yogurt, soya and quinoa.
- **Low biological value (LBV) protein** - Includes cereals, nuts, seeds and pulses.

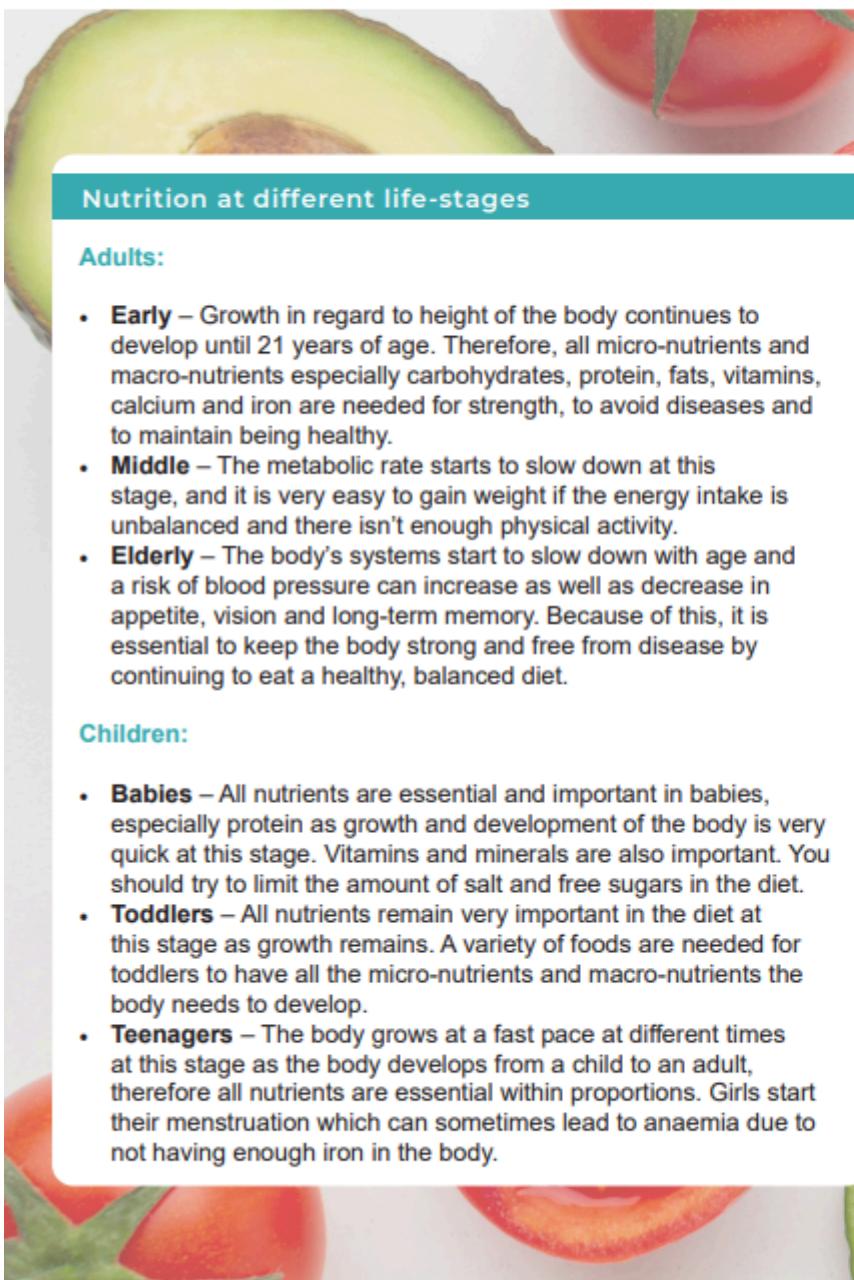
Micro-nutrients

Vitamins

- **Fat soluble vitamin A** - Main functions include keeping the skin healthy, helps vision in weak light and helps children grow. Examples include leafy vegetables, eggs, oily fish and orange/yellow fruits.
- **Fat soluble vitamin D** - The main function of this micro-nutrient is to help the body absorb calcium during digestion. Examples include eggs, oily fish, fortified cereals and margarine.
- **Water soluble vitamin B group** - Helps absorbs minerals in the body, release energy from nutrients and helps to create red blood cells. Examples include wholegrain foods, milk and eggs.
- **Water soluble vitamin C** - Helps absorb iron in the body during digestion, supports the immune system and helps support connective tissue in the body which bind cells in the body together. Examples include citrus fruits, kiwi fruit, cabbage, broccoli, potatoes and liver.

Minerals

- **Calcium** - Needed for strengthening teeth and bones. Examples include dairy products, soya and green leafy vegetables.
- **Iron** - To make haemoglobin in red blood cells to carry oxygen around the body. Examples include nuts, beans, red meat and green leafy vegetables.
- **Sodium** - Controls how much water is in the body and helps with the function of nerves and muscles. Examples include salt, processed foods and cured meats.
- **Potassium** - Helps the heart muscle to work correctly and regulates the balance of fluid in the body. Examples include bananas, broccoli, parsnips, beans, nuts and fish.
- **Magnesium** - Helps convert food into energy. Examples include wholemeal bread, nuts and spinach.
- **Dietary fibre (NSP)** - Helps digestion and prevents constipation. Examples include wholegrain foods (wholemeal pasta, bread and cereals), brown rice, lentils, beans and pulses.
- **Water** - Helps control temperature of the body, helps get rid of waste products from the body and prevents dehydration. Foods that contain water naturally include fruits and vegetables, milk and eggs.



Nutrition at different life-stages

Adults:

- **Early** – Growth in regard to height of the body continues to develop until 21 years of age. Therefore, all micro-nutrients and macro-nutrients especially carbohydrates, protein, fats, vitamins, calcium and iron are needed for strength, to avoid diseases and to maintain being healthy.
- **Middle** – The metabolic rate starts to slow down at this stage, and it is very easy to gain weight if the energy intake is unbalanced and there isn't enough physical activity.
- **Elderly** – The body's systems start to slow down with age and a risk of blood pressure can increase as well as decrease in appetite, vision and long-term memory. Because of this, it is essential to keep the body strong and free from disease by continuing to eat a healthy, balanced diet.

Children:

- **Babies** – All nutrients are essential and important in babies, especially protein as growth and development of the body is very quick at this stage. Vitamins and minerals are also important. You should try to limit the amount of salt and free sugars in the diet.
- **Toddlers** – All nutrients remain very important in the diet at this stage as growth remains. A variety of foods are needed for toddlers to have all the micro-nutrients and macro-nutrients the body needs to develop.
- **Teenagers** – The body grows at a fast pace at different times at this stage as the body develops from a child to an adult, therefore all nutrients are essential within proportions. Girls start their menstruation which can sometimes lead to anaemia due to not having enough iron in the body.



Special Dietary needs

Different energy requirements based on:

- Lifestyles / Occupation / Age / Activity level

The amount of energy the body needs is determined with each of the above factors e.g. active lifestyle or physical activity level would need more energy compared to a person being sedentary.

Medical conditions:

- **Allergens** – Examples of food allergies include milk, eggs, nuts and seafood.
- **Lactose intolerance** – Unable to digest lactose which is mainly found in milk and dairy products.
- **Gluten intolerance** – Follows a gluten free diet and eats alternatives to food containing wheat, barley and rye.
- **Diabetes (Type 2)** – High level of glucose in the blood, therefore changes include reducing the amount of fat, salt and sugar in the diet.
- **Cardiovascular disorder** – Needing a balanced, healthy diet with low levels of salt, sugar and fat.
- **Iron deficiency** – Needing to eat more dark green leafy vegetables, fortified cereals and dried fruit.

Dietary requirements:

- **Religious beliefs** – Different religions have different dietary requirements.
- **Vegetarian** – Avoids eating meats and fish but does eat dairy products and protein alternatives such as quorn and tofu.
- **Vegan** – Avoids all animal foods and products but can eat all plant-based foods and protein alternatives such as tofu and tempeh.
- **Pescatarian** – Follows a vegetarian diet but does eat fish products and seafood.



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How cooking methods can impact on nutritional value



Boiling

- Up to 50% of vitamin C is lost when boiling green vegetables in water.
- The vitamin B group is damaged and lost in heat.

Poaching

- The vitamin B group are damaged in heat and dissolve in water.

Roasting

- Roasting is a method of cooking in high temperatures and so this will destroy most of the group C vitamins and some of the group B vitamins.

Frying

- Using fat whilst frying increases the amount of vitamin A the body can absorb from some vegetables
- Cooking in fat will increase the calorie count of food e.g deep fat frying foods.

Stir-frying

- The small amount of fat used whilst stir-frying increases the amount of vitamin A the body can absorb from some vegetables.
- Some vitamin C and B are lost due to cooking in heat for a short amount of time.

Steaming

- Steaming is the best cooking method for keeping vitamin C in foods.
- Only up to 15% of vitamin C is lost as the foods do not come into contact with water.

Grilling

- Using this cooking method can result in losing up to 40% of group B vitamins.
- It is easy to overcook protein due to the high temperature used in grilling foods.

Baking

- Due to high temperatures in the oven, it is easy to overcook protein and damage the vitamin C and B group vitamins.



Factors affecting menu planning

You need to be aware of the following factors when planning menus:

- **cost** (ingredients as well as business costs)
- **portion control** (value for money without waste)
- **balanced diets/current national advice**
- **time of day** (breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus as well as small plates and snacks)
- **clients/customers** (a menu with prices that will suit the people who visit your establishment).

Skills of the chef

The skills of the chef must be suited to the type of provision and the menu offered.

A Michelin starred restaurant will require a chef who has complex skills in preparation, cooking and presentation of dishes.

A café will require a chef who has a range of medium and complex skills to produce a suitable menu.

A large restaurant will normally have a full kitchen brigade while a smaller establishment may only have a single chef with one or two assistants.

Time of year

The time of year can affect menu choices. Light and cold dishes such as salads are better suited to the summer months. Hearty dishes such as stews are more suited to the winter. Special dishes linked to holidays such as Christmas and Valentine's Day may also be included. The availability of **seasonal** produce can also affect menu choices as certain commodities, for example strawberries, are less expensive when in season.

Equipment available

You need to know and understand the type of equipment needed to produce a menu. The choice of dishes will be influenced by the equipment available to the chef.

This includes kitchen equipment such as:

- hobs, ovens, and microwaves
- fridge, freezer and/or blast chiller
- specialist equipment, for example a *sous vide* or pizza oven
- hand-held equipment, for example electric whisks or hand-blenders
- other electric equipment, for example food processors.

Time available

The type of provision will influence the amount of time a customer may be willing to wait for their dish to be prepared. Can the chef prepare, cook, and present more than one dish at the same time? Can some items be made in advance?

Environmental issues

The chef will need to think about environmental issues when planning a menu. Can the chef **reduce** the amount of ingredients bought as well as reducing food waste? Can the chef **reuse** ingredients to create new dishes for example stale bread made into bread-and-butter pudding? Can the kitchen **recycle** waste wherever possible? Running the kitchen sustainably will save money.

Organoleptic properties

Organoleptic properties are the sensory features of a dish (**appearance, aroma, flavour, and texture**).

The chef will need to think about how the dish will look and taste. Is there a range of colours? Do the flavours go well together? Are there a variety of textures?

STEP 2: CREATE CUES

What: Reduce your notes to just the essentials.

What: Immediately after class, discussion, or reading session.

How:

- Jot down key ideas, important words and phrases
- Create questions that might appear on an exam
- Reducing your notes to the most important ideas and concepts improves recall. Creating questions that may appear on an exam gets you thinking about how the information might be applied and improves your performance on the exam.

Why: Spend at least ten minutes every week reviewing all of your previous notes. Reflect on the material and ask yourself questions based on what you've recorded in the Cue area. Cover the note-taking area with a piece of paper. Can you answer them?

STEP 1: RECORD YOUR NOTES

What: Record all keywords, ideas, important dates, people, places, diagrams and formulas from the lesson. Create a new page for each topic discussed.

When: During class lecture, discussion, or reading session.

How:

- Use bullet points, abbreviated phrases, and pictures
- Avoid full sentences and paragraphs
- Leave space between points to add more information later

Why: Important ideas must be recorded in a way that is meaningful to you.

STEP 3: SUMMARISE & REVIEW

What: Summarise the main ideas from the lesson.

What: At the end of the class lecture, discussion, or reading session.

How: In complete sentences, write down the conclusions that can be made from the information in your notes.

Why: Summarising the information after it's learned improves long-term retention.

WEEK 1: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: Food safety Revision guide page:

Summary

WEEK 1: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe some risks to food safety when you prepare a roast chicken dinner and critical control points to stop them from happening (10 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 1: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe some risks to food safety when you prepare a roast chicken dinner and critical control points to stop them from happening (10 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 2: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Write a timeplan for one of the dishes you have cooked so far. (P, M, D)

Answer:

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WEEK 2: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Write a timeplan for one of the dishes you have cooked so far. (P, M, D)

Answer:

WEEK 3: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: The operation of the kitchen **Revision guide page:**

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Summary

WEEK 3: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe the dress code for a chef and why they need to wear them (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 3: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe the dress code for a chef and why they need to wear them (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 4: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe why kitchens need to have colour coded equipment (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 4: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe why kitchens need to have colour coded equipment (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 5: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: The operation of the front of house	Revision guide page:
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Summary

WEEK 5: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe the dress code for a receptionist in a hotel and why they need to wear it (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 5: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe the dress code for a receptionist in a hotel and why they need to wear it (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 6: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Steve and Sally are getting married in a country house hotel. How could the hotel meet their needs for their reception (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 6: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Steve and Sally are getting married in a country house hotel. How could the hotel meet their needs for their reception (4 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 7: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: Food related causes of ill health	Revision guide page:
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WEEK 7: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe the food labelling laws, food safety legislation and food hygiene (6 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 7: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe the food labelling laws, food safety legislation and food hygiene (6 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 8: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Describe preventative measures to control food induced ill health (6 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 8: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Describe preventative measures to control food induced ill health (6 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 9: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: Environmental health officer **Revision guide page:**

Summary

WEEK 9: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: State what nutrients are needed in our diet and their functions (10 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 9: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: State what nutrients are needed in our diet and their functions (10 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 10: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: How could you adapt a lasagna for a coeliac and a lactose intolerant person? (5 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 10: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: How could you adapt a lasagna for a coeliac and a lactose intolerant person? (5 marks)

Answer:

WEEK 11: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Topic: How cooking methods can impact on nutritional value **Revision guide page:**

Summary

WEEK 11: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Design a dish that would have the least negative impact on the nutritional value of the food (P, M, D)

Answer:

WEEK 11: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Design a dish that would have the least negative impact on the nutritional value of the food (P, M, D)

Question:

Answer:

WEEK 12: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Question: Design a dish for a local bistro for adults in a mid income area and describe why you have chosen it (P, M, D)

Answer:

WEEK 12: Exam Question review and improvement (Classwork)

Question: Design a dish for a local bistro for adults in a mid income area and describe why you have chosen it (P, M, D)

Answer:

Week 2

Revision Card on Food safety	Answers
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What does HACCP stand for?2. State a hazard when storing chicken3. What would be a critical control point for this?4. State a hazard when cooking chicken5. What would be a critical control point for this	

Week 4

Revision Card on equipment in a kitchen	Answers
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="324 953 814 991">1. Name a large piece of kitchen equipment?<li data-bbox="324 993 814 1031">2. Name a small piece of kitchen equipment<li data-bbox="324 1034 814 1072">3. Waste bags would go into which kitchen equipment group?<li data-bbox="324 1074 814 1112">4. Weighing scales would go into which kitchen equipment group?<li data-bbox="324 1115 814 1153">5. Name a small serving equipment item.	

Week 6

Revision Card on Customer requirements	Answers
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What 3 groups can customers be divided into?2. Businesses can't discriminate between customers based on different categories. Name 33. How could a business cater for business customers? Name 24. How could a business cater for leisure customers? Name 2	

Week 8

Revision Card on symptoms and signs of food induced ill health <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name a visible symptom of food induced ill health2. Name an invisible symptom of food induced ill health3. Name a symptom of an allergic reaction4. Name a symptom of an anaphylactic reaction	Answers
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Week 10

Revision Card on Nutrition at different life stages <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When does growth stop?2. What happens to metabolic rate in your middle ages?3. What 3 things can decrease in elderly people?4. Which nutrient is needed in children for growth?5. Which mineral do girls need more of when they start menstruating?	Answers
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Week 12

Revision Card on factors affecting menu planning <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name 3 things you need to consider when planning a menu?2. What 4 organoleptic properties need to be considered?3. What are seasonal foods?4. How could the type of provision influence the customer?5. What skills would a chef working in a Michelin starred restaurant have?	Answers
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