

Summer 2022 GCSE Examination Changes

SUBJECT: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Examining Board : Eduqas

Summary of changes

Component 1: Principles of Food and Nutrition

There is no change to this examined component.

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action

- NEA 1 The Food Investigation – will not be available for assessment in 2022.
- NEA 2 The Food Preparation Assessment – will be adapted and released in September 2021 (2 months earlier than scheduled).
- To reduce the requirements for NEA 2, only 2 dishes and appropriate accompaniments have to be selected as suitable to meet the needs of the brief.
- The dishes must be prepared, cooked and served within the 3-hour mandatory practical session.
- A new mark scheme for Component 2 NEA will be made available to accommodate for the change to 2 dishes (with appropriate accompaniments); the descriptors will change but the marks available will remain the same.
- The weighting for Component 1 and Component 2 will remain at 50% and 50%.
- The deadline for presenting evidence for the NEA for moderation will remain 5th May 2022.

As a result of this adaptation: the total assessment time is reduced from 20 hours to 12 hours.

Centres should be aware that these rules apply to 2022 only and any candidates wishing to resit in 2023 would be expected to enter the Component 1 external examination and complete both NEA tasks for Component 2.