



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA 2

We are writing to inform you that your son/daughter is now preparing for his/her NEA 2 controlled assessment. This is worth 35% of his/her final mark. We are in the process of giving the students clear guidance and classroom resources in lesson time, so that they are prepared and understand what is required of them.

It is recommended that we spend 12 classroom hours on the NEA 2, which includes the final three-hour exam. The class will be split into two to allow students more space in the kitchen.

Please find below a breakdown of how the assessment will be conducted. We do expect all students to be focused and independent throughout the assessment period.

<b>Week commencing</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 3 December 2018	NEA 2 commences. Secondary research – No cooking
Wednesday 5 December 2018	Secondary research write up
Monday 10 December 2018	Primary research: Trip to St Nicholas Market, Bristol (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 12 December 2018	Primary research write up
Monday 17 December 2018	First trial dish practical 1
Wednesday 19 December 2018	Evaluation of trial dish 1
	Christmas holiday
Monday 7 January 2019	Second trial dish practical 2
Wednesday 9 January 2019	Complete secondary and primary research write up
Monday 14 January 2019	YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS WEEK: Lessons not counted. Some students may be absent due to exams
Wednesday 16 January 2019	YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS WEEK: Lessons not counted. Some students may be absent due to exams
Monday 21 January 2019	Third trial dish – accompaniments – could involve experiments/improvements
Wednesday 23 January 2019	Planning for final exam – write up shopping list/equipment list time plan
Monday 28 January 2019	EXAM: THREE HOURS (split class)
Wednesday 30 January 2019	Preparation for exam/evaluation of final dishes (split class)
Monday 4 February 2019	EXAM: THREE HOURS (split class)
Wednesday 6 February 2019	Evaluation of final dishes – write up sensory taste testing
Monday 11 February 2019	Conclusion/finish writing up NEA 2 – spell check, improvements
Wednesday 13 February 2019	Deadline submission date
Thursday 14 February 2019	End of term

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The practical exams will be conducted on **Monday 28 January 2019 and Monday 4 February 2019** and students will be taken 'off timetable'. Students will need to provide their own ingredients and plates/bowls/napkins and garnishes, which they would like to use to gain marks for presentation. We will obviously provide additional equipment and resources where possible.

We really appreciate that providing ingredients each week is costly. High marks are awarded for well-executed dishes – the ingredients do not have to be expensive and recipes can be divided in half to make single portions, which is more than acceptable for exam purposes.

This assessment must be completed by **Wednesday 13 February 2019**.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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