



MARICOURT SIXTH FORM CENTRE

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

Why choose Food Science and Nutrition?

Food science and nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles. Care providers and nutritionists in hospitals use this knowledge, as do sports coaches and fitness instructors.

Hotels and restaurants, food manufacturers and government agencies also use this understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives. Many employment opportunities within the field of food science and nutrition are available to learners who have studied Food Science and Nutrition.



REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English—Grade 5
GCSE Maths—Grade 5

ASSESSMENT

It is assessed using a combination of internal and external assessment.

Unit 1 and Unit 2 are assessed through external assessments (examinations).

Unit 3 or Unit 4 are assessed internally: you will need to respond to a set assignment brief at any time within the academic year, which will be marked by your teacher and moderated by WJEC

CONTENT

You will complete three units: two mandatory and one optional, over the two years.

Mandatory unit: Unit 1 Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups

Mandatory unit: Unit 2 Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat

One of the two optional units Unit 3 Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems or Unit 4 Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition