

WSAPC SCHOOL OF FOOD LEARNING PATHWAY

The purpose of the Food curriculum:

- Food empowers students to make changes for themselves, their family and societal groups, including considering the environmental implication of their choices.
- Food enables students to achieve tangible accomplishments in every lesson.
- It builds skills that can be replicated or applied immediately.
- Cooking is an essential life-skill that requires students to self-regulate, practice co-operation and teamwork, and become knowledgeable about the dangers of unhygienic food preparation and unhealthy lifestyles.

Students are introduced and taught a wide variety of cooking methods and learn how to use kitchen equipment and electrical appliances safely. Nutrition and dietary needs, hygiene and food safety, staple foods, budgeting, economising and sharing their knowledge with others, is covered in more depth in KS4 when all Learners start preparing for their BTEC Home Cooking Skills Level 1 & Level 2 qualifications.

