Hospitality and Catering

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Curriculum Intent: The preparation and consumption of food offers a sensory experience that is unrivalled. Preparing and sharing cooked dishes is one of the greatest expressions of human creativity, we seek to instil a love of cooking in our students that will open their door to that experience. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables our students to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life. Engaging with a Food curriculum enables students to broaden their horizons and offers them a greater understanding of the world in which we live. Students are taught to develop Food knowledge, understanding and skills in preparing for being 21st century citizens. The Food curriculums at TSAT are designed to create learning that may lead to career opportunities. Skills and training are a high priority in giving a level of life choices and life chances to the students in the TSAT area. Using creativity and learned skills, students apply their knowledge to solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts. Students learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, creative, imaginative and capable citizens. High-quality Food education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation. We share our knowledge of:

Food Nutrition - Develop an understanding of the principles of nutrition and healthy eating to make positive food choices.

Food Science - Develop a scientific understanding of the properties of food and their chemical changes during preparation and cooking.

Food Choice & Provenance - Learning about the principles of 'farm to fork' and provenance whilst demonstrating an understanding of the dietary requirements in different countries, cultures, and cuisines.

Food Safety - Understand the risks involved with the storage, preparation, and cooking of foods, having fun whilst staying safe.

Cooking with Knowledge and Skill - Preparing food products and meals in response to individual demands using traditional & contemporary cooking techniques.

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Core Knowledge	Procedural Knowledge
Topics:	Students will:
Hospitality & Catering Provision	Skill 1: General practical skills
Hospitality and catering providersWorking in hospitality & catering	Skill 2: Knife skills
Working conditions	Skill 3: Preparing fruit and vegetables
 Contributing factors to the success of hospitality & catering provision 	Skill 4: Use of the cooker
How Hospitality & Catering Provisions Operate	Skill 5: Use of equipment
The operation of the front & back of houseCustomer requirements in hospitality &	Skill 6: Cooking methods
catering	Skill 7: Prepare, combine and shape
 Hospitality & catering provision to meet specific requirements 	Skill 8: Sauce making
Health & Safety in Hospitality & Catering	Skill 9: Tenderise and marinate
Health & safetyFood Safety	Skill 10: Dough
Food Safety in Hospitality & Catering	Skill 11: Raising agents
 Food related causes of ill health 	Skill 12: Setting mixtures
 Symptoms & signs of food-induced ill health 	
 Preventative control measures of food- induced ill health 	Skill 13: Pastry making
The Environmental Health Officer (EHO)	
Homework:	

Homework will be used to extend or consolidate the work carried out in class. Homework may not always be written tasks but could involve preparation for practical lessons, watching TV programmes, or reading about current trends in newspapers and magazines. If no formal homework has been set, it is expected that students should be revisiting class notes to consolidate their knowledge and understanding. During coursework assessment students may attend lunchtime sessions to complete tasks under supervision. Regular practical application is to be carried out at home to enhance classroom practice by developing speed, precision and confidence when working with different foods and equipment.

Assessment:

Food Preparation and Nutrition is assessed through tasks set by the exam board under controlled conditions within the classroom and a terminal exam taken in the second year of the course. The course is delivered in a modular fashion where students learn individual assessment objectives over a series of weeks followed by an end of topic test to check their learning. Some tests may be self or peer assessed depending on the nature of the questions, others will be teacher marked. Past examination questions are used during Year 10 and Year 11 to support students' preparation for the real exam experience.

In Year 11 students will be asked to complete two pieces of non-exam assessment which will make up 50% of their total grade.

- **NEA1** (15%) is a Food Investigation Report which shows students understanding of the functions of ingredients. Students will apply the knowledge they have acquired during the Year 10 Food Science module.
- **NEA2** (35%) is a Food Preparation Assessment which will include a skills test, a 3-hour practical exam and a 20-page portfolio of research, evidence and analysis.

These assessments will include practical exams underpinned by written research, analysis and evaluation.

Links to Personal Development:

Careers include - Food scientist, Food product developer, Dietician, Nutritionist and within the Hospitality & Catering sector

Principles of healthy eating and nutrition delivered to develop understanding of physical and mental health

Understanding risks to personal wellbeing through healthy eating

Understanding risks to personal wellbeing through food safe practices

Cultural development achieved through delivering the factors which effect food choice British values delivered throughout all practical experiences

Resilience developed by providing a safe space for taking academic and practical risks

How is my knowledge developed further at Key Stage Five (Y12 and Y13)?

The department offers a L3 Diploma course called L3 Food Science & Nutrition