



## A Level Product Design - Food

This two year course is about identifying and solving real problems, it will appeal to students who have studied GCSE Design and Technology Food. Progression onto A Level Food Technology will require at least 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, at grade C or above.

Students are given the opportunity to work in a range of contexts related to their personal interests as well as designing and making food products and food packaging for a variety of needs. Please talk to the Subject Leader of Food if you are interested in this subject.

### Advanced Subsidiary (AS) – what you have to do...

- ❖ **DT 1 Examination Paper: (20%)** 2 hours based on the theory of Food Technology.
- ❖ **DT 2 Design and Make Task: (30%) Extended Task** (Major design and make task) – you will design and make a food product (with packaging) to a set design brief. – this is similar to a GCSE coursework project.

You can progress to full A Level once you've passed and completed DT1 and DT2.

### A Level (the above plus the following two units)

- ❖ **DT 3 Examination Paper: (20%)** 2.5 hours based on the theory of Food Technology.
- ❖ **DT 4 Major Project: (30 %)** Students will undertake a single substantial project. The Exam board will set 8x design briefs, you'll choose one of them for your project. Example design brief 2015: "Eating in is the new eating out' for many in the current economic climate. Design and make a starter, main course and dessert to be sold by a supermarket, based on the food style of a chef or restaurant of your choice." The DT4 outcome, a high quality product/products and a design portfolio.



Gluten free ?



Artificial flavours ?



Molecular cooking ?