

# Ballyclare High School Home Economics and Health and Social Care Department



- AS/A2 Nutrition and Food Science

## Key details:

- Exam Board: CCEA
- Pupils will be formally assessed by two **written assessments** at AS Level and at A2 level by one **written assessment** and a **4,000 word research based assignment**.
- The research task (coursework) will be undertaken in Year 14 where pupils will need to meet strict deadlines.
- Support from home is necessary- pupils will receive one draft of coursework as per CCEA guidelines. Pupils will also be expected to access the CCEA N&FS microsite to engage in past paper practice questions and mark schemes in their own time.
- AS modules combined equate to **40%** of the overall A2 grade
- Pupil progress is tracked using Marked Assessment Tasks
- Pupils will be actively involved in setting their own realistic targets
- Those who score less than their MAG (Minimum Acceptable Grade) will be asked to repeat any internal tests/assessments.

<b>AS Nutrition and Food Science</b>	<b>A2 Nutrition and Food Science</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AS 1 (50%) Principles of Nutrition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A2 1 (30%) Food Safety and Quality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AS 2 (50%) Diet, Lifestyle and Health</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A2 2 (30%) Research Project</li></ul>
<i>(AS 1 will be 20% of A2, AS 2 will be 20% of A2)</i>	

## How can I support my child?

- ✓ **Time Management:** Help to assign and manage their time effectively to enable coursework deadlines to be met.
- ✓ **Exam Practice:** Encourage extra past paper practice using the CCEA website with mark schemes.
- ✓ **Proof-reading:** Proof-reading final controlled assessment drafts
- ✓ **Good Relationships:** Working closely with us as teachers to support your child in the best possible way.
- ✓ **Designated Workspace:** The right workspace makes a huge difference in a student's mindset and ability to focus.