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To: Heads of Department for Home Economics and Child Development

For circulation to: All Teachers of GCE Nutrition and Food Science, GCSE Food and Nutrition, GCSE Child Development and ELQ Home Economics

GCE Nutrition and Food Science

GCSE Food and Nutrition

GCSE Child Development

Entry Level Qualification (ELQ) Home Economics

New Fact Files for GCE A2 Nutrition and Food Science

I wish to inform you that **seven fact files for A2 have been revised** and one new A2 fact file can be accessed on the subject page under the Support section [Support | CCEA](#).

The revised A2 fact files are Allergens, Changing Consumer Behaviour 1, Chemical Contamination, Food Poverty, Food Safety, Food Security and Food Waste. A new A2 fact file has been produced for Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). We hope that both teachers and students will find these updated resources helpful.

It should also be noted that the A2 2: Research Project (ANF21) will revert back to the full internal assessment as outlined in the Specification (as in pre-pandemic years).

The format and structure as detailed in the Specification should be used for the assessment of GCE Nutrition and Food Science A2 2: Research Project (ANF21) in the Summer 2023 examinations series. Please refer to the GCE Nutrition and Food Science subject page: [GCE Nutrition and Food Science \(2016\) | CCEA](#).

The **Teacher/Student Guidance - A2 2 Research Project** document has been updated to make it more user-friendly and provides further support to both students and teachers [Support | CCEA](#). Please ensure you use this updated version.

New Fact File for GCSE Food and Nutrition

I wish to inform you that a **new fact file on 'Modifying Recipes'** is now available on the subject page and can be accessed here [Support | CCEA](#). This fact file highlights why recipes may need to be modified, ways to modify recipes and doing so in line with current dietary advice. We hope this new fact file is a useful resource for teachers and students.

Equally, please note that the **new task title for GCSE Food and Nutrition - Component 2: Practical Food and Nutrition (G9522)** has been available for download since 1 September 2022 from the Food and Nutrition subject page: [Assessment | CCEA](#).



Rewarding Learning

The new task title should be used for the assessment of Component 2: Practical Food and Nutrition (G9522) in the Summer 2023 examinations series. Component 2: Practical Food and Nutrition will be as detailed in the Subject Specification (as in pre-pandemic years).

New Fact File for GCSE Child Development

I wish to inform you that a **new fact file on 'Antenatal Care'** is now available on the subject page and can be accessed here [Support | CCEA](#). This fact file highlights what antenatal care is, discusses how antenatal care benefits the mother and provides detail on tests and checks during antenatal appointments and their importance. We hope this new fact file is a useful resource for teachers and students.

Equally, please note that **the new task titles for GCSE Child Development Unit 3 Investigation Task have been available for download since 1 September 2022** from the Child Development subject page: [Assessment | CCEA](#).

ELQ Home Economics

I wish to inform you that the **assessment requirements for ELQ Home Economics to be followed for submissions in 2023 are as outlined in the specification [Entry Level Home Economics \(2015\) | CCEA](#)**. To achieve the Entry Level in Home Economics at Entry 1, Entry 2 or Entry 3, learners must complete the **3 mandatory units** of 60 Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) **plus their choice of 6 optional units** to make a total of 60 GLHs. The overall qualification is made up of units of 120 GLHs.

Unit level awards will be available and moderated in the normal way.

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