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GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition and GCE Nutrition and Food Science Food and Nutrition Video

CCEA have just launched a new and inspiring video featuring past and present students representing Moy Park, the Public Health Agency (PHA), the NHS, Ulster University, Clear Pharmacy and Lagan College.

The focal point of the video is to inform students and parents of the many transferable skills and diverse range of career opportunities studying Food and Nutrition can offer.

The endorsements from past students tell of their experience on how studying Food and Nutrition paved the way for them to work in careers such as the health service, food production, hospitality, sports and leisure and education.

One career path highlighted is that of **Laura Reddick** whose farming background and passion for the agri-food industry led her to study GCSE Home Economics Food and Nutrition and forge a career with **Moy Park** as their **New Product Development Technologist**. Laura said: “A current project I’m working on is to launch a party food line with a major retailer. Seeing my products on the shelf provides me with a great sense of achievement.”

Dr Grace Kettle, who works for the NHS, spoke from her own experience: “Those wanting to become doctors would greatly benefit from studying Food and Nutrition. The knowledge I have gained through my Food and Nutrition qualification helps me on the wards.”

Michael Gillies, Ulster University’s Course Director and Lecturer in Culinary Arts, added: “Studying Food and Nutrition opened doors in terms of career progression. It gave me the skills to go into Hospitality and Catering but there were so many other directions I could have gone.”

It is an excellent promotional video for you to use at subject options events and Open Days showcasing Food and Nutrition qualifications.

You can view CCEA’s Food and Nutrition video here:

[GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition \(2017\) | CCEA](#)

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