

EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION

Launceston Sixth

Subject Information
For admissions in September

Food Science & Nutrition

Exam board: Eduqas

Food Science and Nutrition Specification link: https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/t4mdc0uj/options-evening-flyer-level-3-aaq-food-science-and-nutrition-certificate.pdf

The WJEC Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Food Science and Nutrition (Certificate) is designed for 16–18-year-olds who are passionate about food science, nutrition and health, and who are considering pursuing graduate careers in these fields.

UNIT 1: Nutritional Needs Across the Life Stages

This unit will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the properties and functions of nutrients, the impact of food production on nutritional value and how dietary requirements vary across different life stages. These topics are directly relevant to human nutrition and food science degrees.

UNIT 2: Developing Practical Food Production Skills

You will apply theoretical knowledge in a hands-on environment, learning advanced food preparation techniques while considering nutritional value and dietary needs. These skills mirror practical elements found in undergraduate laboratory-based / practical food science modules.

What knowledge and skills will I develop?

By studying Food Science and Nutrition you will develop a range of essential skills that will be valuable for higher education and future professional roles, including:

Independent learning and research
Problem-solving and analytical skills
Practical laboratory and food preparation skills
Data analysis and interpretation
Communication and teamwork
Adaptability and innovation.

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification may be of interest to students who wish to pursue further study and graduate careers in areas where knowledge of food science and nutrition would be beneficial, even if food science and nutrition are not the primary focus. These include:

Medicine and healthcare
Sports and exercise science
Agriculture and environmental science

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How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form
Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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