

# Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition

## Newsletter September 2022

We hope you have had a relaxing break over the summer and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the coming year.

We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that may need as you begin this new academic year.

1. Arrangements for summer 2023
2. Resources
3. Professional Learning 2022/23

### 1. Arrangements for summer 2023

Please note there will not be a January examination series in 2023, as summer 2022 examination took place.

There will be no adaptations for Summer 2023 so all Assessments/examinations will take place as standard practice.

There will be no changes to the Model assessments for

**Unit 1: Meeting Nutritional needs of specific groups (mandatory)**

**Unit 3: Experimenting to solve food production problems (optional)**

**Unit 4: Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition**

I think we have had enough changes for now!

**Electronic upload of internal assessment evidence for moderation –**

Thank you for your efforts with this.

This new procedure was very successful from our end, and we hope you felt the same.

We will continue with this next summer, and we recommend that centres upload the unit evidence as one document for ease of upload and moderation.

### 2. Resources

Senior members of the Level 3 team have produced some additional resources which you may not have seen:

- (i) Exam Walk throughs – Written by the Subject Officers, Principal Examiners - this is an interactive resource for your learners to use. It offers practical advice and tips on approaching different question

types. Learners can view the Power points in stages or all in one session – it`s entirely flexible so up to you.

<https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=3392>

- (ii) Knowledge Organisers – very useful for delivery or revision or for a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.

<https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=3453>

We welcome feedback so please feel free to let us know what you liked, didn't like and what you would like to see more of!

**Summer 2022 series** – the Principal Examiner/Principal moderators reports are now available, and we highly recommend you read these carefully (and your centre reports available on results day) as they offer helpful observations and commentary on candidates' performance this series that could help future learners moving forward.

### 3. Professional Learning

We are delighted to be offering Face to Face full day CPD in the Autumn, these will be expert – led interactive sessions. We are looking forward to seeing you all face to face (or online) and being able to give you feedback on the 2022 series, highlight the good practice we have seen and advise you on delivery, marking of assessments, share resources etc. There is also a 2 hour on- line alternative option for those who prefer this medium or are unable to attend the face-to-face sessions.

Booking is open via the website.

[https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-science-and-nutrition-level-3/?sub\\_nav\\_level=courses#tab\\_training](https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-science-and-nutrition-level-3/?sub_nav_level=courses#tab_training)

*Have a good term and we hope to hear from you all soon.*

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