

Level 3 newsletter

Food Science and Nutrition

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

1. Summer 2025. The Examination timetable has been confirmed and is available on the open website.
2. Electronic upload of internal assessment evidence for moderation – We will continue with this in summer 2025, and we recommend that centres upload the unit evidence as **one** pdf document per candidate; correctly labelled with candidate name and number and centre number for ease of upload and moderation. Remember the deadline date is **always** May 15th.
3. The Question bank will be updated
4. There will be new 2024 exemplars for all Level 3 units on the secure website/Portal
5. The Level 3 qualification is currently being reviewed – first teaching for the new Certificate/Diploma : September 2026. We hope to have a draft specification in place by September 2025.

The key points being considered are:

- Change the grading A *- E. This ensures equity with GCE and UCAS points
- Removal of the “workplace” emphasis – reducing VQ feel
- Certificate to become a 2 Unit qualification
- Diploma to become a 4 Unit qualification (2 optional)
- Must pass all units will be removed
- Re-sit option to still be available
- To ensure there is a year 1 exit route

Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

- Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2024-25 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions, as well as a range of optional paid face-to-face Professional Learning events. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2024-25 \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/assessment-feedback-package-2024-25). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.
- Online summer series review – 9th October.

- Full day Face to face expert led events for teachers new to the qualification or teachers who are not subject specialists – November 5/13/20th 2024

Booking available on open website. [Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk)

Remember we are here for any queries – big or small! Have a good term and we hope to hear from you all soon.

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