



### Overview

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition offers exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the food production industry. The course is over two years, with a Certificate awarded in year 1 and the full Diploma (equivalent to an A level) on completion of the course.

**Many employment opportunities within the field of Food Science and Nutrition are available to graduates.**

An understanding of Food Science and Nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles. Doctors, nutritionists, care workers, chefs, and food technologists use this knowledge, as do sports coaches and fitness instructors. Hotels and restaurant managers, food manufacturers, and government agencies require the knowledge and understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives.

### Learning Experience

The EDUQAS Level 3 Certificate in Food Science and Nutrition is an Applied Qualification. This means that each unit within the qualification has an applied purpose which acts as a focus for the learning in the unit. The applied purpose demands learning related to authentic case studies. It also requires learners to consider how the use and application of their learning impacts on themselves, other individuals, employers, society and the environment. The applied purpose will also allow learners to learn in such a way that they develop:

- skills required for independent learning and development
- a range of generic and transferable skills
- the ability to solve problems
- the skills of project based research, development and presentation
- the fundamental ability to work alongside other professionals in a professional environment
- the ability to apply learning in vocational contexts.

### Progression:

Together with relevant Level 3 qualifications such as A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Sociology and Mathematics, students will gain the required knowledge to progress to Degree courses, such as:

- BSc Food and Nutrition
- BSc Human Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Public Health Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology.