Year 7 - Food, Preparation and Nutrition

	What will I learn?	How will I learn it?	Why is it important I know this?	Why am I learning this now?
Year 7 Half Term 1	Safety in the kitchen & Knife skills You will begin Year 7 with a range of health and safety lessons which will help you to understand the health and safety before getting involved in practical lessons. During your theory lessons you will	A range of health and safety activities. Understanding the layout of the food rooms for future practical lessons. Learning of equipment used and being able to identify this.	You will learn how to weigh your ingredients which will be part of your home learning. During your food practicals you will learn a range of skills and techniques.	You will learn how to work as part of a small team when in a practical environment. To understand the importance of health & safety and to ensure that all students are on the same level.
	safely be carrying out different knife techniques such as bridge and claw and understand how to use the grill safely.	Discussion and understanding previous experiences from home or primary school.	To understand why safety is important whilst in a food preparation environment.	The knowledge of health and safety will set an understanding for the rest of KS3.
	Practical lessons: Cheese on toast Fruit salad	Your teacher will do demonstrations to help you to understand how to make each dish.	Throughout the year, students learn more skills which builds on their last lesson and skills learnt.	A range of recipes for students to learn and understand how to use different equipment/utensils.
				Students should weight their ingredients out at home as independently as possible – this incorporates maths into food.

Year 7 Half Term	Food hygiene	Your teacher will do	It is important to be aware of	This is important to know at
2		demonstrations to help you to	food hygiene and the part	the beginning of your
	During this half term you will put	understand how to make	that you can play during	practical lessons so you can
	into practice the health and safety	each dish.	practical lessons.	ensure that your food will be
	learnt from Half Term 1 into a			created in a hygienic way.
	range of different practicals and	You will learn food hygiene in		, , ,
	skills:	the kitchen through a range		
	Fruit crumble	of activities and putting those		
	Fish pie	into action when completing		
	Scones	your practical tasks.		
	Safely being able to use the			
	oven/hob.			
	Skills:			
	Rubbing in method			
	Bridge and claw			
	Cross contamination			
	Consistency of liquid			
Year 7 Half Term	Being healthy	Your teacher will do	It is important that you know	You are learning this now to
3		demonstrations to help you to	this so that you can make the	understand a balanced diet
	During this half term you will	understand how to make	correct food choices.	and the role that this can
	deepen your understanding with	each dish.		have within your diet.
	health and safety through thinking	We discuss the		
	about food poisoning and the	You will understand the		
	implications that it has.	importance of healthy eating		
	Dra etical.	and how this can impact your		
	Practical:	daily lives.		
	Pizza			
	Flapjack			

	Skill: Making a dough Melting Boiling			
Year 7 Half Term 4 and 5	Basic nutrition You will now have a big focus on your practical skills and thinking of the nutrition element of the dishes you create. Theory - Role of different food and drinks as part of our diet. Practical: Bread and butter pudding Pasta in sauce Rice salad Skills: Hob Simmering Boiling	Your teacher will do demonstrations to help you to understand how to make each dish. You will begin to learn of the different roles that foods have as part of the diet.	It is important that you know this so that you can make the correct food choices when at home or when eating out or purchasing foods.	It is important that nutrition knowledge happens after being healthy so you understand the impact that it can have on you.
Year 7 Half Term 6	Eatwell guide With nutrition in mind, you will be learning about the Eatwell Guide and its role in the food dishes that we make and eat. Theory - Food groups (protein, carbohydrates, dairy, oils, fruit/vegetables)	Your teacher will do demonstrations to help you to understand how to make each dish.	It is important to understand the proportions of the foods that you eat.	It is important to know this so that you have the understand when consuming foods.

Practical:		
Cheesecake		
Fairy cakes		
Skills:		
Decoration		
Creaming		
Whisking		