

2026 candidate record form

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

NEA – Food investigation and food preparation assessment (8585/C)

Please attach the form to your candidate’s work and keep it at the centre or send it to the moderator as required. The declarations should be completed by the candidate and teacher as indicated.

Centre number _____ Centre name _____

Candidate number _____ Candidate’s full name _____

Work submitted for assessment **must** be the candidate’s own. If candidates copy work, allow candidates to copy from them, or cheat in any other way, they may be disqualified.

Candidate declaration

Have you received help/information from anyone **other than** subject teacher(s) to produce this work?

No Yes (*give details below or on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Please list below any books, leaflets or other materials (eg DVDs, software packages, internet information, artificial intelligence (AI) tools) used to complete this work **not** acknowledged in the work itself. Presenting materials copied from other sources **without acknowledgement** is regarded as deliberate deception.

We may use examples of candidate’s work for standardisation or training purposes. Please see our privacy notice for more information on how we use assessment data and on your rights under data privacy legislation.

I have read and understood the above. I confirm I produced the attached work without assistance other than that which is acceptable under the scheme of assessment.

Candidate signature.

Date _____

Teacher declaration

I confirm the candidate’s work was produced in line with the conditions within the specification. I have authenticated the candidate’s work and am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge the work produced is solely that of the candidate. Artificial intelligence has not been used as the sole or primary means of marking candidates’ work. Any use of AI is supplementary to the marking process and its use is continually monitored and assessed.

Teacher signature.

Date _____

To be completed by the teacher

Photographic evidence

- Work submitted for this component must be accompanied by photographic evidence to authenticate the work as the candidate's own. Photographs must have the candidate and centre number clearly visible. Please tick/select to indicate that this evidence has been included.

Task 1: Food Investigation

Marks must be awarded in accordance with the instructions and criteria in the specification.

Marking criteria	Maximum mark	Mark awarded
Section A Research	6	
Section B Investigation	15	
Section C Analysis and evaluation	9	
	Task 1 total	30

Teacher/assessor's additional comments (optional)

Details of additional assistance given

Record here details of any assistance given to this candidate which is beyond that given to the class as a whole and beyond that described in the specification (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Task 2: Food preparation assessment

Marking criteria		Maximum mark	Mark awarded
Section A	Researching the task	6	
Section B	Demonstrating technical skills	18	
Section C	Planning for the final menu	8	
Section D	Making the final dishes	30	
Section E	Analyse and evaluate	8	
		Task 2 total	70

Teacher/assessor's qualitative comments to support the making

Section B

Section D

Details of additional assistance given
Record here details of any assistance given to this candidate which is beyond that given to the class as a whole and beyond that described in the specification (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Total

Total mark for the component (max 100) (Task 1 total + Task 2 total)	
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Teacher/assessor's additional comments (optional)

Concluding comments