

Rationale for GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition (FPN) Teacher Assessments 2021

This year students will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers, with students only assessed on what they have been taught and based on the standard at which they are performing.

Fairness and flexibility are at the heart of this plan. Teachers have been asked to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including the optional use of questions provided by exam boards, as well as mock exams, coursework, or other work completed as part of a student's course, such as essays or in-class tests.

The Process for awarding a Teacher Assessment Grade for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition at KNGS:

- FPN is taught by 1 experienced teacher (who is also the Subject Leader).
- The teacher has taught this for a number of years at both A level and GCSE for old and new specifications.
- This year, GCSE FPN has 1 written theory paper and 1 NEA element (practical performance and theory).
- Throughout the course, the FPN department keeps records of data in order to calculate performance.
- Specification weighting of different components are considered when calculating performance.

TAG Grades 2021

The range of evidence used ensures that all Assessment Objectives are covered. Furthermore, all syllabus components will be considered when calculating the TAG. The weighting will be as follows:

Component	Expected Evidence	Type of Assessment	Expected Weighting to that component	Overall weighting to final TAG
NEA	Nov 2020 Practical	Controlled Conditions	50%	50%
	Nov 2020-Feb 2021 NEA	Controlled Conditions – Classroom Remote Learning	50%	
Paper 1	March 2021 Teacher Assessment	Multiple Choice	20%	25%
	April 2021 Structured Assessment	Unseen	80%	
Paper 2	March 2021 Teacher Assessment	Multiple Choice	20%	25%
	May 2021 Structured Assessment	Unseen	80%	