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Having been awarded CAGS in the summer, students have been made aware of their point score for unit 1 and the overall grading points needed for unit 2 coursework to achieve Level 1 pass – Level 2 Distinction. Students will have the option to retake the exam if deemed appropriate. Exam Re-take date: TBC

The year 11 students will focus on completing their Unit 2 coursework. They will continue to build on their knowledge of the Hospitality and Catering industry from year 10. Their practical work will concentrate on refining higher level skills and techniques in cooking of commodities.

Students will complete two mock pieces of coursework during the first two terms so they gain further understanding of the assessment criteria and working to timed deadlines.

They will work on their assessed coursework piece in the spring term. This will involve researching the task, planning and cooking one dish with an accompaniment that is suitable to the task and serving to a high restaurant standard. Table layout and presentation will be a key component of this piece of work as well as the written work before and after the practical. This work will need to be completed under exam conditions at school (9 hours) but support and guidance can be given at home

Students will need to achieve the same performance band across all L0s and ACs otherwise the lowest band will be the overall grade.

Top Tips

- Cook as often as possible at home
- Practice cooking one dish plus accompaniments and presenting to restaurant standard
- Practice following a recipe and writing a time plan
- Put 100% effort into both mock pieces and respond to feedback
- Use every minute of the 9 hour assessed time effectively
- Students have access to the WJEC Hospitality and Catering book in school but please feel free to buy a copy if you wish. WJEC Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2 Anita Tull, Alison Palmer: Illuminate Publishing. ISBN 9781911208648

Each unit grade achieved by learners will be translated to a unit point for the purpose of awarding the qualification. Points available are shown in the following table:

Unit	Points per unit			
	Level 1	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Distinction
Unit 1	2	4	6	8
Unit 2	3	6	9	12

The qualification grade is then calculated by comparing the learner's point score to the qualification grade table below:

Overall grading points	
Level 1 Pass	5-8
Level 2 Pass	9-13
Level 2 Merit	14-17
Level 2 Distinction	18-19
Level 2 Distinction*	20

Learners who do not achieve the minimum points required for a Level 1 Pass will have their achievement recorded as Unclassified.