

AS/A level D&T Food Technology



People will always eat

As a food technologist you'll be able to create foods that satisfy the increasing demand for meals which look fantastic, taste great and are marketable. It's a smart career choice too. People are always going to eat, so you could be part of a growth industry, with many well paid jobs.

What skills will I learn?

D&T Food Technology helps develop a number of skills:

- How to analyse and investigate
- How to create new foods
- The role of marketing in food development
- Team work on practical projects
- How to develop your own ideas.

On your marks ...

Each year you'll get a 2 hour written paper which accounts for 40% of your marks for the year. The other 60% of your marks is based on your coursework and the practical project you've worked on during the year.

Where will success take me?

Your A Level in Food Technology will prepare you for higher education and a rewarding career as a food technologist, food designer or nutritionist. Other possible career paths include social work, teaching or medicine.

Will it fit in my life?

Students who take Food Technology often also take Health & Social Care, Chemistry or other courses from the Design & Technology category. This means Food Technology can either be your specialist topic, or play a supporting role for other subjects.