



# FOOD TECHNOLOGY

## CURRICULUM AIMS

Everything we do in Food Technology will help shape a positive future for life beyond school.

<p><b>Believe</b></p> <p><b>Shaping positive futures in the development of personal characteristics</b></p>	<p>We aim to build resilience and confidence in Food Technology when carrying out practical cooking tasks. We ensure learners know how to work hygienically and avoid contamination. We help develop creative and innovative future cooks. Learners develop a curiosity for cooking. We help develop organisational skills through practical time management and multi-tasking. We encourage learners to lead a healthy lifestyle and make informed choices when selecting food products. We aim to make sure learners consider food selection carefully making them sustainable and ethical thinkers. We also make sure learners are health and safety conscious.</p>
<p><b>Achieve</b></p> <p><b>Shaping positive futures by helping our learners to achieve</b></p>	<p>Some of the food products learners have developed and manufactured over the years have been proud moments for both staff and learners. They take pride in the quality and presentation of outcomes and can see a future in the food industry. In learning these key life skills, they are achieving a future which should be healthy enjoyable.</p>
<p><b>Succeed</b></p> <p><b>Shaping positive futures so that learners can contribute to wider society and life beyond school</b></p>	<p>Enabling learners to have key life skills that they can use to maintain a healthy lifestyle for themselves and others, including family. With an ever-increasing world population, food resources and how we are going to feed people in the coming years/decades will be more and more important.</p> <p>Enabling learners to make informed choices when it comes to food will also have an impact on sustainability and the environment. Schemes such as 'Fair trade' allow for a fair distribution of resources and funding for everyone involved in production and supply. Food technology impacts our everyday lives and has the ability to transform our quality of life.</p>