



S5/S6 NPA Bakery Award

What will I be learning?

In S5 or S6 you will attend NPA Bakery six periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

- An introduction to Craft Baking
- An introduction to Bread making.
- An introduction to cake decorating.
- Pastry

You will be taught the following as throughout all units there will be an expectation to be able to:

- accurately weighed and measured ingredients
- use the correct tools and equipment.
- use the correct preparation &/or cooking techniques.
- finish & present food items to a commercially acceptable standard
- appropriately store food ingredients
- maintain an organised and clean work area.
- demonstrate safe and hygienic working practices clean & store tools and equipment correctly.

How will I be assessed?

All topics in the S5/S6 NPA Bakery Award have graded activities. These are practical cookery activities which will normally be completed in the classroom under supervised conditions.

Photographic evidence of each finished food items will be placed in your Relevant Unit Workbook. You will have two attempts to complete these.

The Pastry Unit has a written section looking into the types of pastry products and the potential faults that can occur when they are being produced.

A prelim will be sat in December as part of the whole school prelim diet. This will be in the form of a food item being made under exam conditions.

Additional support to complete your assessments will be provided if required. There is no external assessment for this Course.

Learners must successfully complete each Unit to achieve the Course. The Units are internally assessed by centres and externally verified by the SQA.

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per Unit.

The homework for NPA Bakery will vary from watching videos, research activities, to multiple-choice quizzes these will be accessed on teams or on Satchel One.

Please speak to your teacher in class if you need help accessing teams or Satchel One, as we can make arrangements for the homework to be written on paper instead.