

How can parents help?

Please encourage your son/daughter to make full use of all the resources and support available. They should ...

- **Use their GCSE exercise books for revision.** Pupils should constantly be revising their notes.
- **Practice.** Pupils should use previous exam papers which they can find on the L drive with the mark schemes.
- **Read around the subject.** Use the L drive to locate exam revision help and recall homework tasks.
- **Encourage** pupils to complete the homework tasks that are being set.
- **Revision guide.** Purchase the OCR revision guide from Hodder education or Amazon.
- **Testing.** Parents could test pupils on the **key words** in the back of their book.
- Make full use of **class time** and teacher expertise.
- **Encourage** your child to **respond to feedback** given by the teacher.
- **Cook.** Get cooking with your child at home. Practise reading a method and think about the **presentation** on the plate.

When practising old exam papers, remember to...

- **Read** the question *carefully*. What is it asking you to do? Try putting it into your own words.
- **Underline** the key words & facts in the question to help you to work out what you need to do.
- **Look** at how many marks the question is out of. If it is 1 mark, then they are only looking for a 1 word answer. If it is a long mark question, read through your answer, do you *need to add more*?
- **Do not** use the word *healthy*! Explain why is it healthy.
- **Do not** bullet point your *long mark questions*. They must be written in sentences/paragraphs.



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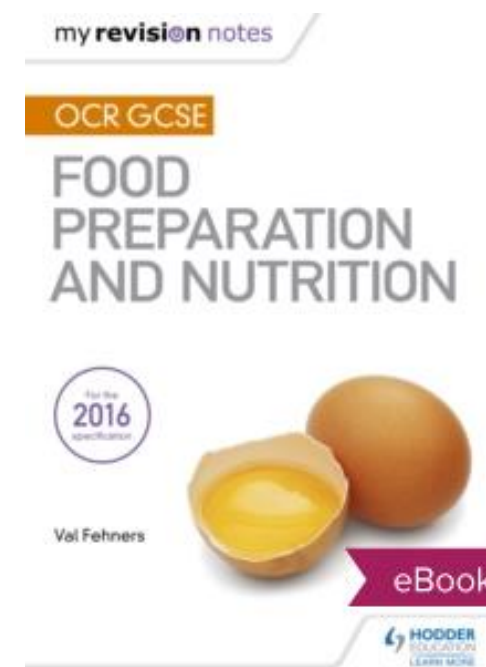
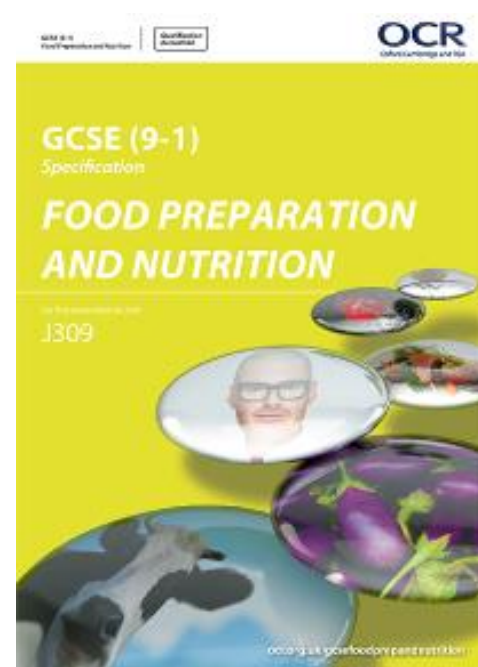
Exam board: OCR

Syllabus: J309

Written exam: 90 minutes

100 marks

50% of overall grade



Advice for Effective Revision