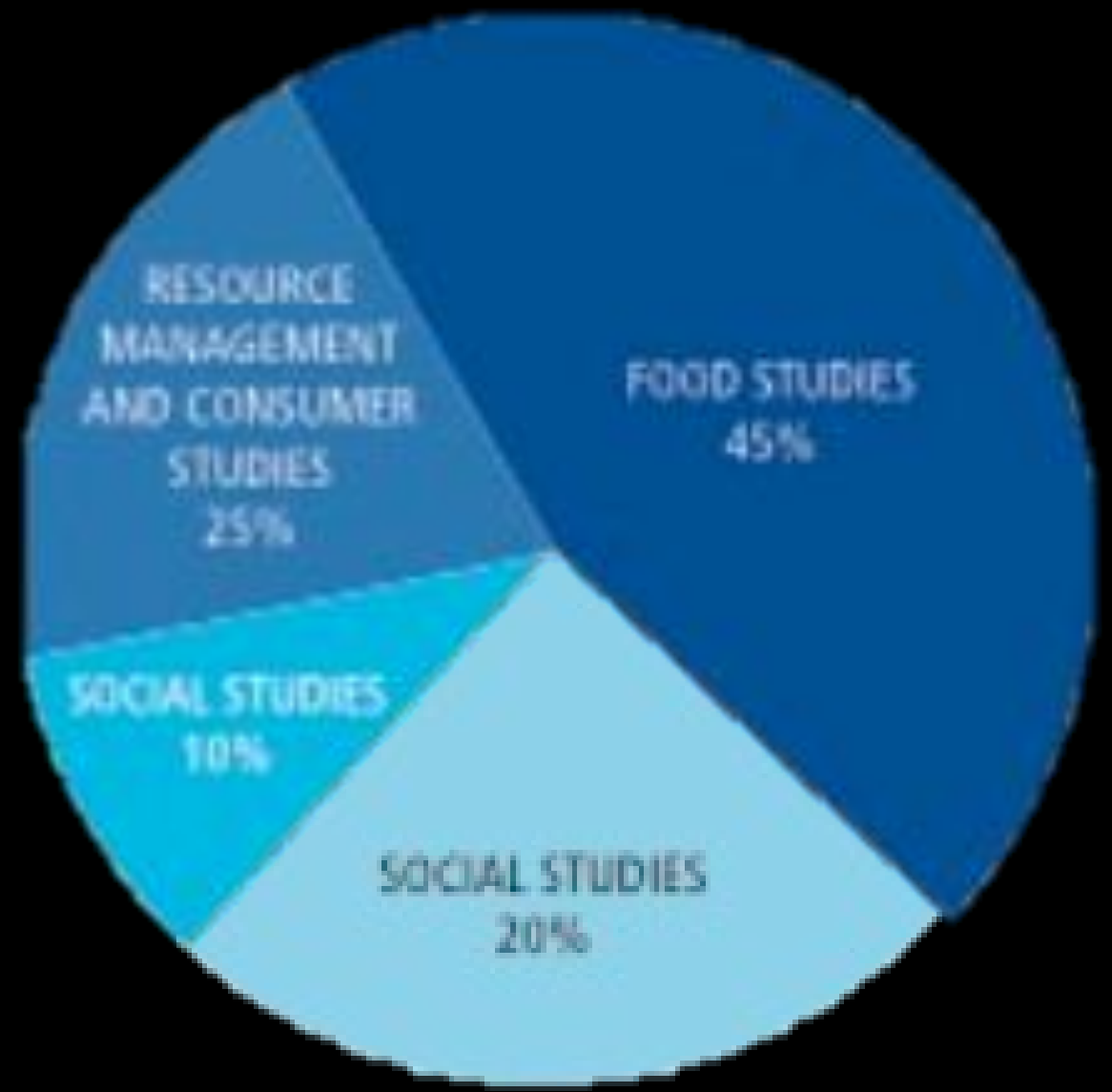


INTRODUCTION TO HOME ECONOMICS FOR LEAVING CERTIFICATE



COURSE OVERVIEW

- 45%- Food Studies
- 25%- Family Resource Management and Consumer Studies
- 20%- Social Studies Elective
- 10%- Social Studies



GENERAL TOPICS STUDIED LEAVING CERT HOME ECONOMICS

Some topics from Junior Cycle Home Economics studied in greater detail

- **Food Studies-** food choice, nutrition, food science, food commodities, meal planning, food preparation/processing, microbiology....
- **Family Resource Management and Consumer Studies-** household finances, household technology, textiles, consumer rights and responsibilities
- **Social Studies Elective-** social change, education, work, leisure, poverty
- **Core Social Studies-** the family in society, family functions, family law

5TH & 6TH YEAR HOME ECONOMICS

- 5th Year:

Bulk of theory work

Food Studies Practical Coursework Journal

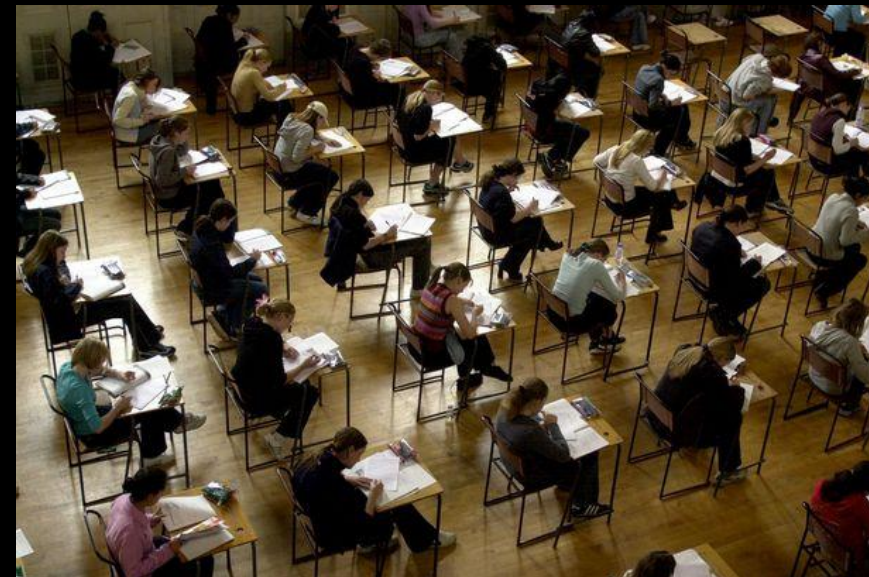
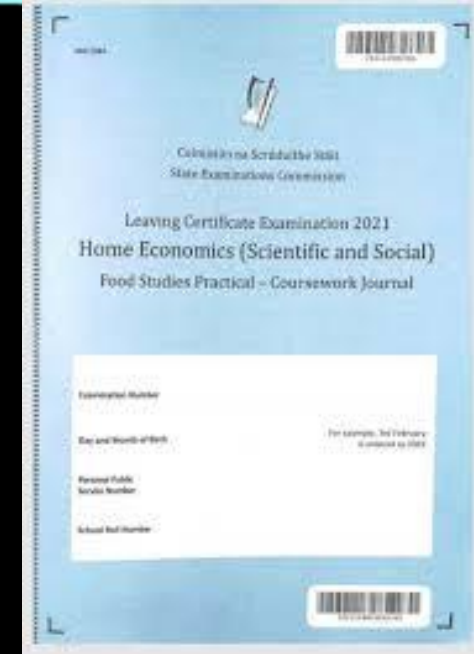
Forming exam technique

Christmas and Summer Exams

- 6th Year:

Completion of theory work

Revision of theory and exam technique



ASSESSMENT OF LEAVING CERT HOME ECONOMICS

1. 20% Food Studies Practical Coursework Journal (marked by external examiner)
2. 80% written exam in June (also marked by external examiner)

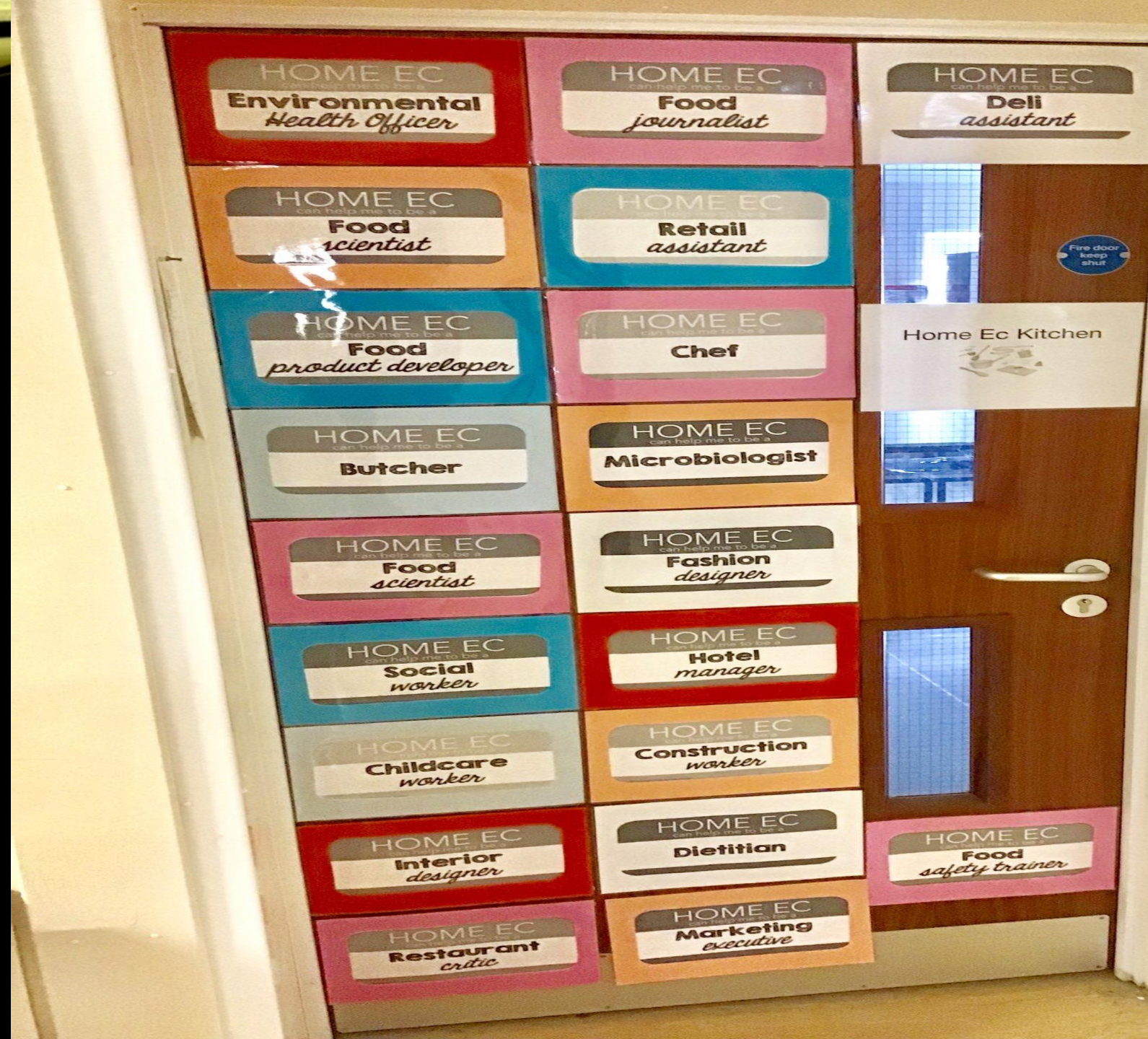
1. FOOD STUDIES PRACTICAL COURSEWORK JOURNAL

- 20% of final LC Home Ec grade (both Higher & Ordinary level)
- 32 A4 pages in total
- based on 4 cookery tasks prepared in school by your teacher
- 2022 LC Example:
 1. Investigate factors that affect bone health & symptoms of Osteoporosis
 2. Prepare, cook and serve a main course dish of the main meal of the day suitable for a person with Osteoporosis
- 4 completed tasks written up and sent examiner October of 6th year

2. WRITTEN EXAM

- 80% of final grade (both Higher & Ordinary level)
- 2 ½ hour long exam in June of 6th Year
- 3 compulsory sections
- Section A: 15% of total grade, 12 short questions must answer 10
- Section B: 45% of total grade, 5 long questions must answer 3
- Section C: 20% of total grade, parts A,B and C must answer 2 sections

JOB
OPPORTUNITIES
FROM
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HOME
ECONOMICS-
CAN YOU
NAME SOME
JOBS?



JOB OPPORTUNITIES FROM STUDYING HOME ECONOMICS

- Environmental Health Officer
- Food Journalist
- Deli Assistant
- Retail Assistant
- Food Scientist
- Food Product Developer
- Chef
- Microbiologist
- Food Business Manager
- Butcher
- Food Scientist
- Fashion Designer
- Interior Designer
- Hotel Manager
- Social Worker
- Childcare Worker
- Dietician
- Restaurant Critic
- Marketing Executive
- Food Safety Trainer