	Year 11 Food								
1	Nutrition	The process of providing or obtaining the food necessary for health and growth.	11	НВР	High Blood Pressure- a higher than normal force of blood pushing against the arteries.				
2	Macronutrient s	A type of food (e.g. fat, protein, carbohydrate) required in large amounts in the diet.	12	Constipation	A condition where emptying the bowels is difficult.				
3	Micronutrient s	A chemical element or substance required in trace amounts for the normal growth and development of living organisms e.g. vitamins and minerals.	13	Growth spurt	A rapid increase in height.				
4	Protein	They are a chemical element or substance required in trace amounts for the normal growth and development of living organisms e.g meat, poultry, eggs.	14	Menstruation	When a person has a monthly period.				
5	Fat	Fats are an important part of a healthy, balanced diet. They provide essential fatty acids and carry the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. High-fat foods contain a lot of calories.	15	Absorption	When digested nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream.				
6	Carbohydrate	Food consisting of or containing a lot of sugars, starch, cellulose, or similar substances that can be broken down to release energy in the human body.	16	Obese	When a person is very overweight.				
7	Vitamins	Any of a group of organic compounds which are essential for normal growth and nutrition and are required in small quantities in the diet because they cannot be synthesised by the body.	17	Mobility problems	When someone has problems moving around.				
8	Minerals	Minerals are important for your body to stay healthy. Your body uses minerals for many different jobs, including keeping your bones, muscles, heart, and brain working properly. Minerals are also important for making enzymes and hormones.	18	Calorie	A unit used to measure the energy in food.				
9	Dietary fibre	A type of carbohydrate found in the cell walls of vegetables, fruits, pulses and cereal grains	19	Lifestage	Life stages are the phases from birth to death through which we develop and grow. e.g. toddlers, elderly adults.				
10	Amino Acids	The basic component of all proteins.	20	BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate- how many calories you need to stay alive for 24 hours when warm and resting.				
21	HBV	High Biological Value- a protein that contains all of the essential amino acids.	28	PAL	Physical Activity Level- the amount of physical activity you do each day, for example, sitting, standing, running and exercise.				

22	LBV	Low Biological Value- a protein that lacks one or more of the essential amino acids.	29	Ethical	Good or morally correct (for example behaviour)
23	Fat soluble vitamins	Vitamins that dissolve in fat- these are vitamins A,D,E,K	30	Heart attack	When the blood supply to the heart is cut off.
24	Chlorophyll	A green pigment in plants that they need to absorb energy from light for photosynthesis.	31	Angina	When the blood supply to the heart is restricted.
25	Immune system	The process of the body that protects against disease.	32	Free sugars	Sugars that are added to food (they are not part of the cell wall of a plant)
26	Fortified cereals	Cereals with added vitamins and minerals.	33	Heart palpitation	A noticeably rapid, strong or irregular heartbeat.
27	Haemoglobin	Part of the red blood cell that carries oxygen around the body.	34	Anemia	An iron deficiency which occurs when there are insufficient red blood cells. Red blood cells transport oxygen around the body, when there are not enough of them the body becomes short of oxygen.