

## Job of The Week

Development  
Chef

- Ø have a creative mind and the ability and passion to develop innovative products
- Ø have knowledge of mass production



Creating new and improving existing recipes  
Liaising with suppliers  
Recommending new products into viable products  
Identifying market niches and opportunities  
Liaising with other departments  
Conducting consumer testing and taste panels for proposed new products  
Presenting products to potential customers  
Ensuring potential new products can be manufactured profitably and meet food safety requirements  
Evaluating the success of new products in their markets  
Continuously researching the market and staying ahead of consumer trends

With qualifications and experience, you could supervise or manage a New Product Development Team and be part of the client-facing board securing new business and meeting with existing clients to recommend exciting potential new recipes

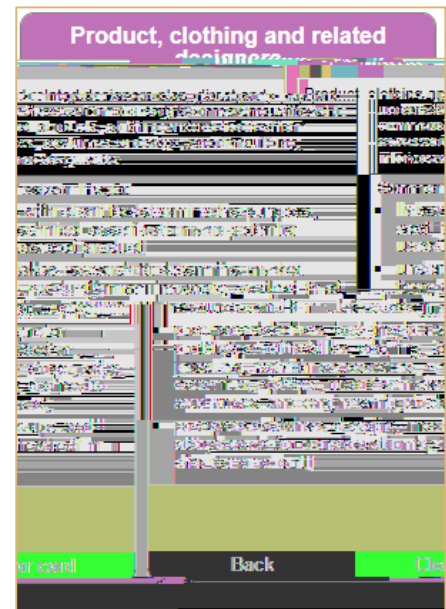
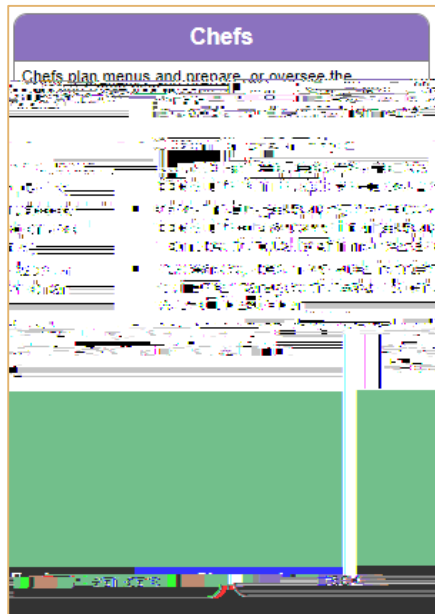
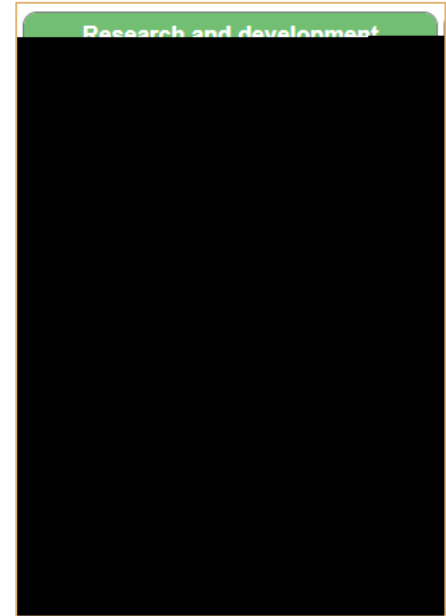
Some go on to own their own restaurants or food brands

You may be required to travel in the job to meet suppliers and customers  
You might be surprised to discover how much of your time is spent in meetings away from the development kitchen

# Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website

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Keep looking...

Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

[BSc \(Hons\) Future Food and Culinary Management | University of West London \(uwl.ac.uk\)](https://www.uwl.ac.uk/courses/bachelor-of-science-honours-in-culinary-arts-management)

[Development Chef Jobs, Vacancies & Careers in June 2022 – Caterer](https://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/chef)

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/chef>

[Our Work - Restaurant and Food Consultants providing hospitality and foodservice consultancy services \(eggsoldiers.co.uk\)](https://www.eggsoldiers.co.uk/our-work)

<https://jobs.bakkavor.com/job/Boston-Junior-Development-Chef/747151502/>

Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...

Culinary Arts at University of West London



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwKpVXebGcA>

10 facts about Food Research & Development



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hs8bSkRcO4>

Developing a food product



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAROV67I>

Placement year from Sheffield Hallam



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqVx-2jC0U4>