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FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

BSc Hons Dip ION 

A HEALTHY EATING MENU PLAN

MONDAY

Breakfast - Sugar free muesli soaked overnight in orange juice and with a grated whole apple. Can use soya/oat or rice milk as alternatives, especially if on a dairy free diet or menopausal.

Lunch - A 225 g baked potato with sweet corn, salad and cooked/tinned and drained chick peas. Make sure the salad is full of colour and variety. Mix vegetables with fruits.

Supper - Baked rainbow trout with onions and white wine. Serve with quinoa and steamed vegetables such as asparagus, broccoli and carrots.

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Smoothie made with any ripe fruit including a banana that can be previously frozen, some cranberry juice and soya yoghurt to the right consistency.

Lunch - Homemade vegetable soup e.g. spicy carrot and parsnip with some ryvita, small pieces of wholemeal bread or rye bread. Covent Garden soups are good if time is short.

Note-make enough homemade soup when you do have time, to freeze in batches for the future.

Supper - Buckwheat pancakes with stir-fry vegetables and lean chicken breast. Use flavourings such as soya sauce, fresh garlic and ginger.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Porridge made with soya milk, with added nuts, seeds and dried apricots.

Lunch - Tuna fish salad nicoise using added chopped cold boiled egg, chopped cold new potatoes, par boiled green beans tomatoes and lettuce with anchovies to taste. Add 1 tbsp flax oil plus 1 tbsp yoghurt, fresh lemon juice with 1 tsp mustard for dressing.

Supper - Vegetable/bean/lean beef chilli with wholemeal rice and salad. Use vegetables such as sweet potatoes, aubergines, different coloured peppers, tinned tomatoes, carrots, broccoli and cauliflower. Add the latter into the pot, near the end to ensure not to overcook.

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Dried fruit compote-soak a variety of dried fruit overnight and then drain. Serve with extra thick creamy bio yoghurt.

Lunch - Sandwich with the following suggested fillings;
Tahini and apple
Hummus and salad

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Mashed avocado
Tuna and salad
Mashed tofu with a little dark soya sauce
Egg and cress
Lean chicken
Smoked salmon
Mushroom pate

Supper - Roast chicken with roasted vegetables on millet (steamed).

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Omelette with mushrooms, tomatoes and a dash of Worcester sauce on rye bread.

Lunch - Cold millet and roasted vegetables with salad saved from the night before.

Supper - Grilled plaice with tomato and orange sauce. Serve with new potatoes and a variety of steamed vegetables.

SATURDAY

Breakfast - Wheat free multi grain flakes with soya milk.

Lunch - Smoked mackerel and salad.

Supper - Vegetable lasagne.

SNACKS

Fresh fruit
Nuts, seeds and dried fruit
Oat cakes
Rye biscuits
Low sugar flap jack/cereal bars
Crudities
Bio yoghurt

DRINKS

Redbush tea
Fruit teas
Camomile tea
Peppermint tea
Barley cup

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