



## TECHNOLOGY FACULTY AREA

The Technology faculty area at Tupton Hall School has recently been formed through the combination of Computing and DT faculties. The faculty is now made up of three full-time teachers, plus five part-time teacher supported by two DT technicians.

The faculty management currently comprises of a Faculty Leader, Head of Food Technology and Health and Social Care.

At GCSE many of our Y9, Y10 and Y11 students follow an option in Technology via a full course curriculum time allocation. Courses offered include:

- *GCSE Design and Technology (AQA)*
- *GCSE Computer Science (OCR)*
- *Level 1/2 Technical Award in ICT*
- *Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering (WJEC)*

The Faculty has a long experience of A-level courses and we currently offer:

- *A-level Product Design (AQA)*
- *A-level Computer Science (OCR)*
- *Cambridge Technical Extend Certificate in Health and Social Care (OCR)*

The Curriculum area is housed in a purpose-built wing of the school with the ground floor area comprising of 4 DT workshops, 1 Graphics room, and a Technician's store area. The first floor has 3 Food preparation areas, 2 Textiles rooms, an ICT area, and a Health and Social Care room. There are two Faculty Laptop trollies housing 15 Laptops each available for booking. The department has significant resources with regards to CAD/CAM including CNC Lathe, Router, Laser Cutter and a 3D printer.

On the first floor there is also the staff work room used by staff at break/lunch times for informal gatherings and also for regular formal meetings to discuss and agree policies. Faculty area staff, are encouraged to participate in other school committees and working parties to ensure the Technology area of the curriculum is always represented.

The staff in the faculty area are an enthusiastic and committed team who take pride in their work and in the success of our students at Tupton Hall School.