

**Area of Learning Information**

Design Technology is part of the Design Area of Learning and the successful candidate will be part of a strong team responsible for Art, Photography and Technology across the 11 – 16 age range.

The school has two specialist DT rooms, including a forge, one specialist Food room and two Art rooms which can be used as a flexible combined space.

**Area of Learning**: Design

**Subjects**: Design Technology, Food, Textiles, Art, Photography

**Director of Learning**: Hannah Brohier (Teacher of Art and Photography)

**Teachers**: Anne Wilson (Teacher of Food Technology)

Sharon Porter (Teacher of Design Technology, Food & Textiles) Lizzy Goddard (Teacher of Design Technology)

Vacancy (Teacher of Art)

**KS3**

* At KS3 all students study Art in Years 7 and 8 for at least one hour per week, Students experience a wide range of topics and media.
* In Year 9 students are given the opportunity to select 3 subjects to continue from Art, Drama, Music, Food and Design Technology. The majority of students select Art, DT and Food within their choices.
* At Key Stage 3 all students study DT in Year 7 and 8, covering a range of projects in wood, metal, plastic and electronics.
* All students study 2 terms of Food in Year 7 and 1 term of Textiles.
* In Year 8 they focus solely on Food.

**KS4**

* At KS4 students have the opportunities to study GCSE (AQA) Art and Photography. Both courses are very well subscribed and a number of students select both as part of the Option process. Students are very successful in these subjects with at least 80% achieving Grades 4-9.
* The school has strong links with the community and students have also had the opportunity to study at the local workshops in recent years.
* In KS4 students may choose to study GCSE Design Technology (Eduqas) and usually there are at least 2 GCSE option groups each year. GCSE DT is one of the school’s most successful subjects.
* Across a 3 year average GCSE results have been around 80% 4-9, with at least 25% achieving 7-9.
* Students studying Food and Nutrition are equally successful with an average of 70% or higher achieving grades 4-9.