



Hall Park  
Academy

## **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD AT HALL PARK ACADEMY**

The Design and Technology and Food Faculty offers a range of highly popular subjects at Hall Park Academy delivered by a team of 4 full-time teachers, assisted by 1 departmental technician. The department has 2 well-equipped classrooms, one of which is ICT equipped, and 3 workshops plus a dedicated Food Technology room.

The faculty works collaboratively and strives to continue to develop in response to the ever-changing world of technology and is actively involved in local businesses. We are looking for an enthusiastic, successful and committed colleague to join a close team of hardworking and passionate staff.

Design and Technology, Engineering, Textiles and Food Technology are taught to all students in Key Stage 3. They follow a curriculum that is rich in real world examples to develop the theoretical and practical skills required to move into higher levels of education and on to work successfully in industry. Focus is placed on students developing the skills for life of independent thinking and problem solving.

At Key Stage 4, students can choose to pursue AQA Design Technology at GCSE, BTEC Engineering at Level 2 and AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition.

Currently AQA Design Technology Product Design is the only course offered at Key Stage 5, though we would be keen to broaden the offer in the future.

As a member of the Redhill Academy Trust, the Design and Technology and Food Faculty benefits from high-quality CPD and support from a Trust Director for Design Technology. There are also vibrant Design Technology and Food networks where colleagues work closely with other schools in the Redhill Trust. Future developments include continued modernisation of the curriculum and teaching resources with an emphasis on engagement and challenge.

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