



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.

Area of Learning: Design

Subjects: Design Technology
Food & Nutrition
Textiles
Art
Photography

Director of Learning: Potential vacancy (Teacher of Design Technology)

Teachers: Vacancy (Teacher of Design Technology)

Anne Wilson (Teacher of Food Technology)

Sharon Porter (Teacher of Textiles, Food and DT)

Bridget Adams (Teacher of Art)

Hannah Brohier (Teacher of Art and Photography)

KS3

At Key Stage 3 all students study DT in Year 7 and 8, covering a range of projects in wood, metal, plastic and electronics. 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 DT as one of their 3 choices.

KS4

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.

Other subjects in the Area of Learning are similarly successful with students in Art and Photography regularly achieving in excess of 85% 4-9. Students studying Food and Nutrition are equally successful with an average of 70% or higher achieving grades 4-9.

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

A small group of students also have the opportunity to study Art, Craft and Design GCSE through a craft skills course at the local studio/gallery working with local professionals.