



Technology Department

Staff

Mr. J. Lockwood (HOD)

Mrs I. Pasha

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The department has enjoyed a stable and consistent staffing position.

Accommodation

The Design Technology Suite is housed in a modern building named as “Notre Dame”. It is located on the ground floor of a building shared with Music, Drama and Art on the upper floor. It has four specialist rooms including;

- Design Technology Rooms
- Textiles Room
- Food Room
- ICT Room

The Art department has its own specialist room on the upper floor where girls are taught a single period, 50 minutes per week.

Curriculum

All girls take Design and Technology in KS3. The girls spend 9 weeks in each subject area and have a double period amounting to 1 hour and 40 minutes. This is taught in a carousel where the following subject areas are covered.

- 3D Design
- Computing
- Fashion & Textiles

At KS4 we offer the girls GCSE courses in the following;

- Design and Technology
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Art and Design
- Computer Science

Students are taught for 2 hours and 30 minutes per week.

Examination results

The department has a consistent history of strong exam results.

	2018 (A* - C)	2019 (A* - C)	2020 (9-4)	2021 (9-4)	2022 (9-4)
Product Design	86%	89%	100%	N/A	100%
Food Preparation and Nutrition	78%	91%	88%	100%	100%
Art	100%	95%	100%	86%	100%
School average % A*-C inc Maths and English	86%	84%	86%	91%	88%

The staff are passionate about their subjects and offer enrichment activities including a variety of clubs; STEM, Cooking Club, DT Club and also have students who participate in the Arkwright Scholarship Programme.

Candidates are encouraged to make Informal discussions with the HOD and visits are welcome.

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