

September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Subject – Design Technology Contribution

Welcome to the Design Technology Department. I wish to welcome your child to our department and explain what they will be studying during their time with us.

Within the department we offer Food, Engineering and Textiles. Your child will have the opportunity to spend a time in each of the areas throughout KS3.

Within Design Technology we incorporate National Curriculum guidelines to study food hygiene and safety, practical cooking skills, diet and nutrition, and savoury cooking. In Engineering and Textiles your child will design and make a product based on different materials, such as fabrics, wood, metals and plastics.

On the back of this letter I have included an overview of what we study based on the powerful knowledge of sustainability and the practical products we make throughout KS3

After speaking to parents and carers we will now provide all basic ingredients and materials to the students and would like to ask you to pay a **one-off contribution of £10 PER YEAR** to cover all costs. This can be done on **Parent Pay by clicking ‘£10 Technology contribution’** or a cash for £10 and returning to Ms Crane in Room A12 with the slip below.

However, if you still wish to provide all your own ingredients/materials for your child, please complete the slip below and return to Ms Crane in Room A12 and we will ensure they record what is required and £10 will not be required.

I hope you enjoy sampling and seeing your child’s products.

Yours sincerely

Ms Rachel Crane - Subject Leader Technology

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Name of student _____

Year _____

Please tick as appropriate -

- I have paid £10 contribution on Parent Pay
- or I have included cash for £10 contribution
- or I wish to provide ALL my own ingredients/materials

Signed _____ Parent / Guardian

Please return to your Technology Teacher

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What we do at KS3

Sustainability means meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Year 7

Sustainability, food miles & seasonality

Food - Fruit salad, scones, cous cous, noodle salad, cookies
Textiles - Tote bag
Engineering - Bee/insect hotel



Year 9

Sustainable design, packaging and nutrition

Food – stir fry, curry, fairy cakes, sweet & sour, chilli, jam tarts
Textiles – recycled fashion challenge
Engineering – Bird house

Year 8

Cultural sustainability, recycling & nutritional needs

Food - Soup, bread, flapjack, risotto, pasta, pizza
Textiles – Fabric Fiends
Engineering – Celtic jewellery



Powerful knowledge

Subject links with Science, Geography, Maths, History, PE and Business Studies