



26th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

During Year 7, Design Technology students will study three different subject areas; food technology, textiles technology and product design. Students will spend a full term in each subject.

In food technology students will be learning about health and safety, healthy eating and bread making. Students will take part in a number of practical lessons and will develop key technical skills to become an independent learner. The dishes students will be cooking are: fruit salad, wedges with BBQ sauce, quesadilla, tomato pasta, scones, stir fry and pizza.

Students will need a large container for every practical lesson to take food home. Ingredients will be provided by the school however students will be given the opportunity to bring in optional extra ingredients for some practical lessons and will be told in advance of the lesson.

When working in textiles technology students will be introduced to hand sewing, machine sewing and applique. Students will design and make a monster toy using a variety of different materials.

For product design students will learn how to use 2D design software to design and make an acrylic keyring and clock.

Students will take home all products at the end of each term for textiles and product design.

To support the department with providing ingredients and materials, we ask for a one-off contribution payment of £12. This can be paid through parent pay by Tuesday 11th October.

If there are any issues or questions regarding the practical lessons or the contribution you can contact students class teachers via the school telephone number or email.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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