29th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

During Year 8, Design Technology students will study two different subject areas; food technology and textiles technology. Students will spend half of the academic year in each subject area.

In food technology students will be learning about international cuisine and will take part in a number of practical lessons to develop key technical skills to become an independent learner. The dishes students will be cooking are: Spaghetti Bolognese, marble cake, egg fried rice, jam tarts, ginger biscuits, sweet and sour chicken, jam roly-poly, piri-piri chicken and will plan their own dish as part of a final assessment.

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 machine sewing, tie dye and applique. Students will design and make a day of the dead themed cushion and will use a variety of different materials. Students will take home the final cushion at the end of the project.

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

K Gauden

Mrs K Gauden
Subject leader for Design Technology