



29th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

During Year 7, Design Technology students will study three different subject areas; food technology, textiles 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: potato wedges, tomato pasta, quesadilla, pizza bagel and carrot muffins.

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, applique and sustainable fashion. Students will design and make a tote bag 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 a wall clock.

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

To support the department by providing ingredients and materials, we ask for a one-off contribution payment of £12. This can be made via www.parentpay.com and can be made in installments if needed. When on ParentPay, you will be able to pay the payment of £12 under the tab 'payment items'. If you have lost the original login details, please ask your child to visit the Finance Office to collect a new letter.

If there are questions regarding the practical lessons or the contribution please contact me via the school telephone number.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely

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