

The Art and Design Technology Team



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Art and Design Technology

- The Art and Design Technology team is made up of multiple subject areas:
 - Art & Design (KS3, KS4, KS5)
 - Design Technology (KS3, KS4)
 - Food Preparation and Nutrition (KS3, KS4)
 - Photography (KS4,KS5)

Art and Design Technology Facilities and Resources

- Our Art and Design Technology lessons are all taught in our Art and Design Technology block, with rooms equipped specifically for each subject.
- All students have access to subject-specific resources and equipment along with high quality teaching to facilitate learning.
- All lessons are planned to reflect the requirements of the Key Stage 3 national curriculum programmes of study, with subject exam board specifications used to guide GCSE and A level teaching.

The Art and Design Curriculum

- Year 7 & 8 will focus on developing basic knowledge and skills within Art and Design through exploration of different media, with an introduction to alternative artistic movements / styles and historical context.
- Topics are taught over a term to allow students time to develop and practise their skills.

Year group	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 7	Leaves	Structures	Cultures
Year 8	Food	Portraiture	Insects / Steam punk

- NB. Photography is not taught until Key Stage 4 as an option subject although it is incorporated into Key Stage 3 Art lessons.

The Design Technology Curriculum

- Year 7 & 8 focuses on the critical importance of safe working practise in the workshop while building up basic making skills and design decision-making while using a variety of materials and equipment.
- Topics are taught across a half year basis due to the carousel requirement with Food Preparation and Nutrition.

Year group	Across 20 weeks
Year 7	Sweet dispenser project
Year 8	Speaker project

The Food Preparation and Nutrition Curriculum

- During Years 7 & 8, the focus is to develop better understanding of the importance of healthy eating, use a range of equipment safely and independently, the creation of nutritional labels and costing recipes along with some basic GCSE Food Science of ingredients.
- Topics are taught across a half year basis due to the carousel requirement with Design Technology.

Year group	Across 20 weeks
Year 7	Healthy Eating / Eatwell guide
Year 8	Macronutrients

Art & Design Technology Extra-Curricular Provision

- Within Art and Design Technology, we are proud to offer a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities, from trips out to speakers coming in to deliver sessions.
- These are designed to give additional focus on a topic or skills being learnt in lessons.

Year group	Art & Design	Design Technology	Food Preparation and Nutrition	Photography
Year 7	Pitt rivers			N/A
Year 8	Harry Potter World		Billingsgate Fish school speaker	N/A
KS4	Tring Museum / Tate Modern	New Designers 2021 Exhibition	The Farm School	Photographers' Gallery
KS5	Norwich University	N/A	N/A	