

Design and Technology

1. All students study technology during Years 7 to 9. They design and make products using a wide range of materials including food, graphic media and electronic components, wood, metal and plastics.

Students have the opportunity to design their own products within the structure of a set design brief.

Students will complete a number of projects during the course of Key Stage 3 and continuous assessment of their work gives them feedback on their progress.

The department follows the guidelines set out by the new National Curriculum for DT. In order to monitor academic progress, students are assessed four times a year in design, making and knowledge and understanding of technology.

Students have two and a half hours of dedicated DT lessons a fortnight, where they study resistant materials, textiles, food and electronics on a rotation.