

DT/ Food Studies

The Design and Technology and Food Studies department comprises a mixed media workshop and a Food room. The rooms are well resourced and housed together with a dedicated computer hub. All students study technology and food studies on a carousel system in KS3 and options are very popular at KS4. KS4 groups benefit from back to back double lessons and are capped in size to facilitate quality first teaching. Students study towards either the AQA D&T GCSE or the EDUQAS Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE.

We provide multiple enrichment opportunities for our students, which include:

- Rotary chef and young designer competitions
- STEM challenge activities
- Guest speakers from local community organisations

The DT workshop comprises a Laser cutter and 3D printer along with a range of plastic forming equipment and traditional workshop tools & machinery. A technician supports all aspects of the department.

There are many opportunities for staff development as well as having the benefit of being part of a small committed and supportive team. This is an exciting time to join our academy with year groups now being oversubscribed a track record of the academy and the department achieving positive Progress 8 scores.

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

