



## **Technology Department**

### **Staff**

Mr. J. Lockwood (HOD)

Mrs I. Pasha

Mrs J. Ryan

Ms C. Valli

The department has enjoyed a stable and consistent staffing position.

### **Accommodation**

The Design Technology Suite is housed in a modern building named as “Notre Dame”. It is located on the ground floor of a building shared with Music, Drama and Art on the upper floor. It has four specialist rooms including;

- Design Technology Rooms
- Textiles Room
- Food Room
- ICT Room

The Art department has its own specialist room on the upper floor where girls are taught a single period, 50 minutes per week.

### **Curriculum**

All girls take Design and Technology in KS3. The girls spend 9 weeks in each subject area and have a double period amounting to 1 hour and 40 minutes. This is taught in a carousel where the following subject areas are covered.

- Resistant Materials
- Computing
- Textiles
- Food

At KS4 we offer the girls GCSE courses in the following;

- Design and Technology
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Art and Design
- Computer Science

The girls are taught for 2 hours and 30 minutes per week.

### **Examination results**

The department has a consistent history of strong exam results.

|   | <b>2017 (A* - C)</b> | <b>2018 (A* - C)</b> | <b>2019 (A* - C)</b> |
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| <b>Product Design</b>                       | 75%                  | 86%                  | 89%                  |
| <b>Food Preparation and Nutrition</b>       | 53%                  | 78%                  | 91%                  |
| <b>Art</b>                                  | 88%                  | 100%                 | 95%                  |
| School average % A*-C inc Maths and English | 89%                  | 86%                  | 84%                  |

The staff are passionate about their subjects and offer enrichment activities including a variety of clubs; STEM, Cooking Club, DT Club and also have students who participate in the Arkwright Scholarship Programme.

Candidates are encouraged to make Informal discussions with the HOD and visits are welcome.

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