Year 8

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Product Design

- Introduction to ergonomics. Using data when designing a product.
- Introduction to plastics. What are the two groups of plastics?
- Design ideas to create an ergonomic pen.
- Use vacuum forming to create packaging.

Food and Nutrition

- Health and Safety
- Micro-organisms growth conditions
- Safe food storage
- Micro-organisms and food safety
- Micro-organisms and food production

How do you assess the learning?

Through the measuring of pupils designing, making and evaluating of a product. Students are also given home learning to support lesson content.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Pupils sit a 1 hour written exam at the end of the year.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Product Design:

Encourage Visits to:

The Design museum Southbank,

DNA museum London,

IKEA and/or similar retail outlets,

Exhibitions eg. NEC Birmingham/ Olympia & Earls Court London.

Encourage your child to try assembling DIY furniture and or fix any furniture parts. eg. Kitchen Design.

There are plenty of designing programmes on the TV that your child can gain inspiration from. eg. Grand Design, How it's made interior designs, renovations.

Food and Nutrition:

Encourage your child to cook at home.

There are plenty of cooking programmes on the TV that your child can gain inspiration from.

Website:

<u>www.bbcgoodfood.com/content/recipes/sp</u> ecial-diets

Information:

Recipes for special diets

Website:

www.fairtrade.org.uk

Information:

Information and resources about fair-trade and sustainability

Website:

www.bbcbitesize.com www.fairtrade.org.uk

Website:

https://www.soilassociation.org/

Information:

Organic food information

Website:

www.abelandcole.co.uk/

Information:

organic food delivery company

Website:

www.foodforum.org.uk/ffiles/Be good to yourself-Mat+Nut+Inn+Pro+Man+Con+Sys-KS4+Post.shtml

Information:

Food Forum & Useful website

Website:

www.sainsburys.co.uk

Information:

Recipe ideas and lots of food information

Website:

www.uktv.co.uk/food

Information:

Recipes

Website:

www.bbc.co.uk/food

Information:

Recipes

Website:

https://sites.google.com/site/foodrevision

Information:

Revision, past papers & controlled assessment advice

Website:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design
/foodtech/

Information:

BBC Bitesize food technology area – tests, activities, videos

Website:

www.nutrition.org.uk

Information:

Information & resources

Website:

www.food.gov.uk

Information:

Food standards agency. Food recall info.

Website:

www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Goodfood/Pages/Goodfoodhome.aspx

Information:

Food & Diet

<u>Website:</u> www.nhs.uk/conditions/Foodpoisoning/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Information:

Food poisoning information

Website:

www.vegsoc.org

Information:

Vegetarian Society

Website:

www.coeliac.org.uk/

Information:

Coeliac disease (special diets