

Design & Technology

Hello all, hope you are embracing lockdown, I cannot wait to meet you! My name is Mrs Neal, I am the Head of Design & Technology at Holy Family Catholic High School. The name design and technology covers many other subjects, some of these you many have heard of and others may be new to you. Some of these subjects are; product design, hospitality & catering, graphics, engineering, health & social care, and construction. How many do you know already?

I am very lucky as there are some lovely skilled teachers in the design & technology department, we have Mrs Breeze, she's our food specialist, Mr Wagstaff, he teachers all the technologies, and there is Mrs Cooke, she is our amazing technician. She is always there to lend a hand and help me and all of you when we need her. Oh and me, I teach all the technologies too!

Don't worry, I know some of you may have never study design & technology at your primary school before, but that's what we are here for, we will guide and support you and teach you all about it.

Design & technology is both a practical and theory based subject, we get to design and make things, analyse them and even taste them in food technology. Some of the topics we study in year 7 are;

- Healthy eating- creating dishes from health foods.
- Electronics- how to create your own circuit.
- Design skills- how to improve our drawing for presenting
- We investigate wood joints to see which are the best

These topics, skills and knowledge will help you throughout secondary school and beyond if you choose a career in these areas.

I hope this has given you an insight in to design and technology.

See you soon

Mrs Neal