



September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Art, Design and Nutrition in Year 8

The Art, Design and Nutrition course is structured to give students opportunities to design and make useful products in a variety of materials. Students will rotate around four key material areas during the year with the scheme of learning being adapted after each rotation to allow for progression. The four material areas are food, product design, and art.

For the work in food lessons we would be grateful for your continuing support in providing the ingredients and container required for each dish produced. Students will be learning cake making skills and continuing to follow the licence to cook programme preparing some savoury main course dishes by learning about food miles and seasonality. If students do not bring ingredients to the lesson without a note, then teachers will issue consequences in line with the school BfL procedure. A recipe booklet will be downloadable from Satchel:One and the school website at the start of the module and can be printed by students where needed.

In Art students use an A4 sketchbook issued personally to all students to keep all their work together and collect, experiment and develop their ideas in, alongside work on larger loose sheets of paper. Students will be taught how to use a range of materials and equipment whilst learning about artists, drawing, painting, printing, clay modelling and glazing. Once work has been assessed and celebrated with displays in the art studio and around school, they will be able to take their creations home to keep.

In product design and textiles, students will use a range of machinery and techniques using fabrics, woods, metals and laser cutting techniques. Students will document their work in an A3 folder and this will follow them in to the 4 subject areas over the year. In product design students will design and make a decorative metal pendant to extend their practical and machinery skills. In textiles students will be designing and making a printed and embellished outcome, learning to use the sewing machines and embellishment to a high standard.

If you happen to have any unwanted fabric, art supplies, wood or takeaway containers at home then please do send them in to the department, as these are always needed and will be used resourcefully throughout projects.

To help cover the costs involved for outcomes produced in art, design and textiles we are asking for a contribution of **£12.00**. This would cover the whole range of different items produced during the year and enable the items produced to be taken home. Ingredients and a container are still required for food lessons, though this contribution will support the purchase of ingredients used in smaller quantities as mentioned above.

To help us plan and resource our curriculum effectively and to ensure all parents/carers have received this communication, it is essential that we receive a response for every student. In the case of parents willing to contribute the £12.00, please use our payment system online at: www.parentpay.com as we are unable to accept any money paid by cash or cheque. Thank you for your contribution.

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If at this time you are either unwilling or unable to contribute towards the cost of resources used, please return your completed reply slip to the subject teacher and ensure the second box has been ticked. We ask you to do this merely so we can be sure you have received this communication and can make an informed choice.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K Shannon
Subject Leader of Art, Design and nutrition

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MAIDENHILL SCHOOL

To: Miss Shannon c/o School Shop

Student's Name..... Tutor Group..... Year Group 8

I am willing to contribute towards the cost of materials used in Art, Design and nutrition and will pay £12.00 (Through ParentPay or Paypoint)

I am not willing and/or unable to make a contribution to Art, Design and nutrition materials at this time.

Signed: Date
Parent/Carer