

## **THE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY**

### **TEACHER OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

The Design and Technology Faculty encompasses Resistant Materials, Food Technology, Textiles Technology and Art. There is a staff of 8 full-time teachers, 2 part-time teachers and 4 technicians.

The Faculty is housed in purpose-built rooms and takes up a large proportion of the ground floor of the original main building, which was opened in 1975. Large specialist rooms, a Faculty staff room and various offices are all close at hand. The Faculty is very well-resourced.

The Faculty has a policy of using adults other than teachers from various areas of business and industry to work with the pupils on their projects. The fundamental aim is to relate projects as much as possible to real life contexts. Ideas, interests and problems are shared on a day-to-day basis and through the programme of regular department and faculty meetings.

#### **Design and Technology**

All pupils have Design and Technology for two hours a week, throughout the key stage, and work through Food Technology, Resistant Materials and Textiles Technology. This allows the pupils to build up their understanding of design and technology through a number of different experiences.

Pupils are given an option at the end of Year 9 to study one from Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Textiles Technology and Art and Design. The Faculty uses the Edexcel and AQA suites of examinations.

#### **The Post**

A well-qualified teacher of Food Technology is required for September 2018 to teach the subject throughout the School. The successful candidate will be expected to work closely with the rest of the Faculty team and to develop teaching and learning in DT subjects. The potential to deliver across more than the DT subject area would be an advantage.

In addition to the curricular requirements the person appointed would be expected to act as a Form Tutor and to play some part in extra-curricular activities. We are also open to candidates who are interested in assuming a leadership responsibility within the department.

Completed application forms should be accompanied by a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4 and returned to the School as soon as possible.