

HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Subject: Food Technology

Year Group:	7	
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)		
Assessment requirements:	Students are assessed for their knowledge, making skills and planning skills.	
Scheme of work overview:	They learn how to use the cooker, and a range of equipment, independently. They are taught safe knife skills. Also, they learn how to eat healthily, plan and manage their time, weigh foods accurately, and how to evaluate foods using their senses. The focus for their research is the value of eating fruit and vegetables.	
	The main aim of this unit is for pupils to: Prepare an ordered sequence for managing the task Identify alternative methods of proceeding if first attempts should fail Make safe and hygienic use and choice of equipment and ingredients to prepare and cook products Consider aesthetics when presenting products, i.e. use of garnishes, finishes and moulds. Be aware of different roles within a group and support others (SEAL) Show an understanding of the Eatwell plate and 8Tips for healthy eating, and apply when designing food products. Understand the nutritional, functional and sensory properties of foods and use to them when evaluating food products. Select and use a variety of research sources to support designing. Consider factors that affect food choices. Critically reflect when evaluating design tasks.	
Reading materials/resources:	Students will need to provide their own ingredients www.eatwell.gov.uk	

www.5aday.nhs.uk
www.soilassociation.org.uk (why organic?)
www.lovebritishfood.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/health
www.eatseasonably.co.uk



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Subject: D&T

Year Group:	7	
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)		
Assessment requirements:	They will be assessed within three different categories. Design, knowledge and make.	
Scheme of work overview:	The Maze Project: In Year 7 pupils learn about how to use tools and equipment safely, how to design for a wider audience and about different materials. They produce a range of designs and manufacture a hand held maze using wood, acrylic and the 3D printer. They also complete some research as part of an independent learning project.	
Reading materials/resources:	Access to the internet for images and research.	



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Year Group:	8	
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)		
Assessment requirements:	Student will be assessed for three following criteria: Planning and making, knowledge and evaluation.	
Scheme of work overview:	Mega Meals: In Year 8 students continue to develop their food preparation and cooking skills. They learn more about the importance of hygiene & safety and their role in ensuring that food is safe to eat.	
	The homework research project is about Starchy Foods and encourages the pupils to understand the importance of a healthy balanced diet that includes a range of different starchy foods such as pasta, rice, cous cous and potatoes.	
	The main aim of this unit is for students to: Apply knowledge and understanding of materials and techniques Work independently to research starchy foods Complete a project and extension tasks Be able to apply knowledge to choice of practical tasks/ingredients and when designing a sizzling stir fry meal.	
	Students will: Understand the importance of safety and food hygiene Know about temperature control and the handling of high risk foods. Understand the basic food groups and how to eat a healthy balanced diet. Build on and extend their practical skills to produce a range of dishes based on starchy foods. Be aware of the factors affecting food choice and how to shop wisely. Have a basic understanding of nutritional labelling and date marks on foods. Produce a process plan for making including hygiene, safety and estimate timings.	
Reading materials/resources:	Recipe books www.foodafactoflife.org.uk www.jamieshomecookingskills.com for researching starchy foods, and encouraging students to cook at home. Students will need to provide their own ingredients.	

Subject: D&T

Year Group:	8
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)	
Assessment requirements:	They will be assessed within three different categories. Design, knowledge and make.
Scheme of work overview:	Speaker Project: In Year 8 pupils learn about electronic components and how to solder. They build an amplifier circuit which they then design and make the housing for. The main aim of this unit is for pupils to: Learn about basic components and electrical circuits. Learn how to solder components to a circuit board safely and successfully. Develop their confidence in the workshop and enable them to select and use the correct tools and equipment. Develop their understanding of Health and Safety in the workshop. Learn how to design imaginative and creative solutions to a brief and including specific guidelines. Develop traditional woodworking skills as well as learning about and using CAD/CAM. The homework project supports and extends what has been taught in the lessons as an independent research project.
Reading materials/resources:	

Subject: Food and Cookery

Year Group:	9		
Exam Board:	NCFE V-Cert		
(For years 10, 11, 12			
and 13 only) Assessment	The following design sub skills will be assessed: Applying knowledge		
requirements:	and understanding of materials and techniques; Planning, organising		
	and making; Reflecting on own designing.		
Scheme of work	Topics: Milk, Dairy, Protein and cooking methods. Design and make		
overview:	a healthy two course meal		
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	The main aims of the above units are for pupils to:		
	 Apply knowledge and understanding of materials and techniques 		
	Work independently to research a range of food groups		
	Complete 4 projects and extension tasks		
	Be able to apply knowledge to choice of practical		
	tasks/ingredients		
	Learning a range of skills and modifying each weeks recipe		
	Design a healthy two course meal		
	Dien ergenice and make:		
	Plan, organise and make: Plan a two course meal of own choosing		
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	Predict time needed and sequence of tasks		
	Select and work with a variety of ingredients and equipment		
	with some accuracy, paying attention to quality of finish.		
	Practice a broad range of skills to produce meals and single and		
	multiple products.		
	Work both safely and hygienically.		
	Reflect on own designing:		
	Carry out sensory evaluation of all food products		
	Evaluate own working practice		
	Students will:		
	Understand the main nutrients and how to eat a health		
	balanced diet.		
	Know why people have different dietary needs and the		
	reasons for choosing food types.		
	Build on and extend their practical skills to produce a range		
	of dishes and then choose their own.		
	Have an understanding of nutritional labelling and be able to		
	use nutrition analysis software.		

	Produce a process plan for making including hygiene, safety and estimate timings.	
Reading materials/resources:	Recipe books www.foodafactoflife.org.uk www.nutrition.org.uk www.jamieshomecookingskills.com Students will need to bring in their own ingredients.	

Subject: D&T

Year Group:	9, 10 & 11	
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)	AQA	
Assessment requirements:	50% NEA (Internally assessed) 50% written exam paper (Externally assessed 2 hours)	
Scheme of work overview:	In Year 9 pupils start by looking at the specialist material areas for the D&T GCSE. Making a focused practical task in wood & plastic and developing drawing skills.	
	NEA Practice: Pupils will undertake a practice NEA project each year. They will be given a context as a starting point for their project. This is therefore a much more open brief which will give them more freedom when designing and making and allow them to apply the skills learnt in the more focused tasks.	
	Pupils need to be able to work much more independently and apply skills they have learnt in Year 7, 8 and so far in Year 9 Pupils are encouraged to be creative in their designing and ensure their designs are going to stretch their practical skills.	
	In Year 10 pupils continue with practical projects to cover the specification such as an electronic dice and a mechanism challenge. They finish the year with another open design & make project in preparation for the NEA.	
	The homework projects throughout encourage research into the specialist material areas in more detail considering the properties and the sustainability of the materials used. It also covers other areas of the specification such as energy storage and industrial production.	
	In Year 11 Pupils will spend Yr11 completing their NEA. They will have 3 contexts from the exam board to choose from. This is an independent project so it is essential that have completed the practice NEA's earlier in the course.	
	The NEA is broken down into the following areas Section A: Identifying & investigating design possibilities Section B: Producing a design brief & spec Section C: Generating design ideas Section D: Developing design ideas Section E: Realising design ideas Section F: Analysing & evaluating	

	After completing the NEA at February half term the rest of the year is spent preparing for the written exam.
Reading materials/resources:	AQA GCSE 9-1 Design and Technology Timber, Metal Based Materials and Polymers. Hodder Education www.technologystudent.com

Subject: Food and Cookery

Year Group:	Year 10 and 11		
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)	NCFE, V-CERT Level 2		
Assessment requirements:	75% Controlled Assessment		
	Unit 1- preparing to cook (25%) Unit 2- understanding foods (25%) Unit 4- exploring balanced diet (25%) Unit 3- 25% written exam paper (2 hours)		
Scheme of work overview:	 Understand how to prepare self & the environment for cooking (hygiene & safety) Understand how to prepare & store equipment & utensils for cooking Understand how to follow recipes for cooking Be able to use skills for food preparation and cooking Understand the sources of food (food groups) Understand factors affecting food choices (social, environmental, cost) Be able to make informed choices when using food for cooking Understand the importance of a balanced diet Be able to change recipes to make them healthier Plan and produce dishes in response to a brief 		
Reading materials/resources:	No specific text book is referred to. We will create an in-house revision book. Students will need to provide their own ingredients		

Subject: Child Development

Subject: Child Devel			
Year Group:	Year 9, 10 and 11		
Exam Board:	OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 1/2 in Child		
(For years 10, 11, 12	Development	•	
and 13 only)			
Assessment	This qualification contains the	ree mandatory units:	
requirements:	R018 - Health and well-being for child development		
-	(coursework project 25%)		
	R019 - Understand the equ	uipment and nutritional needs	
	of children from birth to five 25%)	years (coursework project	
	• R020 - Understand the dev	velopment of a child from	
	birth to five years. (written e	xam 50%)	
Scheme of work	All students will learn the ess		
overview:	understanding for child devel	opment, covering	
		nsibility, antenatal care, birth,	
	postnatal checks, care, condi		
	childhood illnesses and child	safety.	
	Students will gain knowledge of the equipment needs of babies and young children and an understanding of the factors to be considered when choosing appropriate equipment to meet all of these needs. They will also gain knowledge of nutrition and hygiene practices and will be given the opportunity to evaluate dietary choices. Students will gain knowledge of, and skills in, developing activities to observe development norms in children up to the age of five. This unit will include researching, planning, carrying out activities with children and observing and reviewing these activities, as well as an understanding of the development norms and the benefits of play in child development.		
Reading	Textbook: OCR Cambridge		
materials/resources:	Child Development by Mira		
	ISBN	9781471899751	
	Publisher	Hodder Education	
	E-textbook :		
	ISBN	9781471899683	
	More advanced textbook: OCR Home Economics for GCSE: Child Development by Carolyn Meggitt		
	Each student will be required to know a child under 5 years old with which to carry out the Child Study in the Autumn term of year 11.		

Subject: Product Design – Design and Technology

Year Group:	Years 12 and 13		
Exam Board:	AQA		
(For years 10,			
11, 12 and 13			
only)			
Assessment	Year 12: New Specification (A2 only: we will not be taking		
requirements:	AS)		
	A2		
	Paper 1:		
	Core technical principles and core designing and making principles		
	· Written exam : 2 hours		
	√ 100 marks		
	√ 25% of A Level		
	Mixture of short, multiple choice and extended response		
	Paper 2:		
	Specialist knowledge, technical and designing and making principles		
	Written exam: 2 hours		
	· 25% of A Level		
	Mixture of short answer, multiple choice and extended response questions		
	Section A : Product Analysis		
	→ Section B: Commercial Manufacture		
	Non-exam assessment (NEA)		
	Practical application of technical principles, designing and making principles		
	Substantial design and make task		
	45 hours		
	100 marks		
	50% of A Level		
	Design portfolio and final prototype		
	Voor 12: Logocy Specification		
	Year 13: Legacy Specification		
	Unit 3 - PROD3 Design and Manufacture		
	25% of A Level		
	2 hour written paper		
	84 marks		
	Based primarily on Design and Manufacture and consisting of two		
	sections		
	Candidates answer three questions: one question from three in each		
	section, plus a final question from either section.		
	Includes synoptic assessment		
	Available June only		
	Unit 4 - PROD4 Design and Making Practice		

25% of A Level

Coursework - approx 60 hours

85 marks

Written (or electronic) design folder

Manufactured outcome

Candidates submit evidence of a simple, substantial designing and

making activity Available June only

Scheme of work overview:

Year 12: New Specification (A2 only: we will not be taking AS)

The first year of the 2 year A2 course

- This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers, especially those in the creative industries.
- They will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning into practice by producing products of their choice.
- Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers

Year 13: Legacy Specification

For A2 3D Design our Coursework project is to Design and Make an item of seating for a client of the student's choosing. For this we follow the Design Process in detail and cover the full requirements for PROD 4 Designing and Making Practice.

Reading materials/res ources:

Books:

Year 12: AQA Design and Technology Product Design

Authors: Will Potts, Julia Morrison, Ian Granger, Dave Sumpner

Publisher: Hodder

ISBN-13: 9781510414082

Price: £32.99

Publication date: November 2017

Year 13:

Title: Author(s):

AQA Design and Technology: Product Design (3-D Design). Nelson Thornes. ISBN 978-0-7487-8257-4 Brian Evans & Will Potts.

Cool Hunting Green Dave Evans

The Eco-Design Handbook Alastair Faud -Luke

Design Museum: Contemporary Design Catherine McDermott

Arts & Crafts Companion Pamela Todd

50 Product Designs: Process Jennifer Hudson Designs of the Times Lakshmi Bhaskaran

Bauhaus Benedict Taschen

Making IT Manufacturing Techniques For Product

Design

Chris Lefteri

Memphis Bigitte Fitoussi

The Measure of Man and Women: Human Factors in

Design

Alvin R. Tilley & Henry

Dreyfuss Associates

Drawing For Designers Alan Pipes Designed for Kids Phyllis Richardson German Design:

The classics Bernd Polster Italian Design

Daab

Software:

SerifDraw X8

Sketch up