Curriculum Information for Parents

Design and Technology: Year 9		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Textiles	Design and make a contemporary product using upcycling and embellishing denim and calico	Researching and investigating the work of eminent textile designers. Investigating environmental and sustainability in design.
Product Design 3D	Design and manufacture a pewter cast product and presentation box. Use enterprise skills to develop and manufacture a 3D print biscuit cutter	Metal casting and materials knowledge including application in the built environment. 2D and 3D Computer aided design and enterprise
Food Technology	International cuisine and a project inspired by street food from around the world Pop up company	Researching different produce and climate influences. Research on global cultures including pupils own culinary heritage Researching and adapting recipes
Recommended resources/textbooks	It would be useful if all pupils had basic drawing equipment, including colour pencils. Other stationary items such as scissors and glue are also recommended. Tupperware is essential in Food Technology as pupils will need to transport ingredients/products.	
How can we help at home?	Provide access to recipes in books or magazines. Pupils will need support in shopping for ingredients for food practicals. Keeping books organised and well presented. Support in sourcing materials for upcycling Onshape Education 3D drawing software (free)	