

## **Details of the Design Technology Department Staffing**

The Technology Department consists of a team of 5 full and part time members of staff and one full time and one part time technicians.

<b>Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Current Post</b>	<b>Specialism</b>
Carol Swatton	CAL	Food, Child Development, KS4 co-ordinator
Clare Grennan	DCAL (job-share)	Food, Child Development, KS3 co-ordinator
Beth Sullivan-Ash	DCAL (job-share)	Textiles, KS3 co-ordinator
John Bonson	ACAL	Graphics, KS5 co-ordinator
Clever Macuva	cover	Resistant Materials

### **Technicians**

Bill Burgess – Resistant Materials  
Tammy Giddings – Food and Textiles

### **Accommodation**

The department is accommodated on the ground floor of the school. There are two workshops, a Graphics room, a Food room, a Textiles room, two small resource areas and an ICT suite. All the rooms have computer access points to the school's intranet. There are fixed data projectors in three of the rooms and a portable one that can be used in the workshops and the Food room. There is also a new Technicians workroom for Resistant Materials.

### **Curriculum**

Students enter the school in Year 9 so effective liaison with our feeder schools is essential to provide smooth cross phase transition, accurate data transfer and a co-ordinated approach to planning at Key Stage 3. Students study all areas of DT except Systems and Control at both Key Stage 3 and 4. Students have four lessons of Technology a fortnight in KS3 split between the Food/Textile area and the Resistant Materials/Graphics area. At KS4 the students have five lessons a fortnight.

Students achieved 76% level 5 and above at Key Stage 3 in 2007, which is virtually on par with the County Average. 21% achieved level 6+, which is below the County Average.

At GCSE in 2007 we achieved 59% A\*-C in Technology, which is in line with the National Average and above the school's average. We offer students the opportunity to opt for Resistant Materials, Graphics, Food or Textiles. We also offer Child Development. We teach to the AQA specifications and staff and students are working hard to maximise achievement this year.

In the Sixth Form we offer Product Design in 3D Design and Textiles.

### **The Vacancy**

This position would suit a good, enthusiastic, dynamic teacher of Resistant Materials, who also can teach across most of the areas at KS3. The ideal candidate would be able to work effectively with the team in Technology. The candidate will be able to improve GCSE grades and show initiative, and knowledge of AS/A2 level courses would be favourable.