



Prince William School Art, Design and Technology Department

Curriculum

Our mission is to provide students with a variety of resources and learning experiences that will enable them to enjoy and achieve. We aim to enable students to gain and develop essential skills, to cultivate enquiring minds that will ask questions of meaning and value, to encourage students to engage in discussion and offer reasoned responses, while remaining sensitive to the opinions of others, and to develop students' employability skills so that they can achieve now and in the future.

In Key Stage 3 students are taught Design, Art, and Food. We have 100-minute lessons, which serves our needs as a practical subject very well. Currently in year 7 and year 9, students rotate between design and art for half a year on each, and also between Food and PHSE for half a year each, using specialist teachers for each subject. We offer year 8s a whole 100-minute lesson every fortnight for each of design, food, and art.

In Key Stage 4, GCSE level qualifications are offered in Art, Hospitality and Catering, Food and Nutrition, and Design Technology. Students have three 100-minute lessons per fortnight in all of these subjects.

In Key Stage 5, the school offers A level Fine Art, Food and Nutrition, and Product Design. In some years not all subjects have attracted sufficient students to be viable. Students have five 100-minute lessons per fortnight in Year 12 and six 100-minute lessons per fortnight in Year 13.

The department is thriving and continues to develop and expand.

Accommodation

The Department is housed in a suite of rooms which has a Textiles room, 2 Art rooms, 2 Food rooms, 2 workshops (one metal and one wood), 3 general classrooms, a computer suite, and a staff room.





Staffing

Jake Shurville
Vacancy
Fiona Jones
Karen Moody
Sylvia Walton
Jan Hazzard
Josh Tyler
Kathy Cairns
Penny Huxtable

Head of Department (Design)
Second in Department (Food)
Design
Food (part time)
Art
Art (part time)
Design Technician
Art & Design Technician (part time)
Food Technician