

CURRICULUM PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS



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Our KS3 curriculum involves a range of practical learning tasks. Parents are asked to contribute to the purchase of materials needed for students to produce these projects. Contributions can be paid on scopay, once this has been set up for your child in September. Below is a summary of what these contributions go towards. Students will be able to take their creations home, for display.

D&T PROJECTS - YEAR 7 AND 8

YEAR 7 FLOWER PROJECT

An introduction to wood as a material. Pupils learn about the grain structure and the materials strengths and limitations. Pupils design and make a softwood flower.



YEAR 7 ELECTRONIC LOCKER ALARM

Pupils are introduced to electronics at a basic level. They learn about the building blocks of electronics (Input, Control and Output) and develop their soldering skills. Pupils then design and make an electronic light sensor locker alarm.



YEAR 8 – MEMPHIS CLOCK PROJECT

Pupils are introduced to plastic as a construction material. Environmental issues are covered. Pupils learn about the Memphis design movement and design and make a working clock in the style of Memphis



YEAR 8 SORTER PROJECT

Pupils are introduced to man made timbers and explore their enhanced properties. Using woodworking tools they learn the correct way to mark out and cut ply wood. Using a creative approach to designing pupils will design and make a sorter box for a particular purpose.



We kindly ask for a £10 contribution towards Design & Technology projects.

ART - YEAR 7 AND 8

In Art and Design, we teach Year 7 the formal elements of art, and most of their work is presented in a sketchbook. The book has an Eggar's stamp printed onto the cover. This is where they show case all the skills that they have learnt during the year.



DREAM CATCHER

At the end of the year, they produce a beautiful mixed media dream catcher design that is mounted and displayed in our exhibition. After the exhibition they get to take the dream catcher's home.



POPPIES

In Year 8 they continue to work in their sketchbook from the previous year.



In September we begin with the immensely popular but poignant Remembrance Day project, where students make a clay poppy which is then displayed at the front of school and is visible to members of the public as they pass by. After the poppy exhibition, students can take them home.

At the end of the academic year Students will be able to take their sketchbooks home after completing them over the two years.

We kindly ask for a £3 contribution towards sketchbooks and poppies.