

Design Technology Department

At the Romsey School, the Technology department is a thriving department with a mix of long established teachers and recently qualified teachers.

The department has 6 equipped rooms offering the full spectrum of subjects, including Resistant Materials, Food, Textiles and Graphics. We have a rolling programme of improvement to bring the classrooms up to the 21st Century and this has included a new state of the art Catering/Food room together with the rebuilding/upgrading of the Resistant Materials rooms.

The success of the department has grown in recent years with good numbers of pupils opting in KS4 and outstanding results being achieved in areas such as Textiles together with good results in Resistant Materials, Food and Graphics. The new Product Design GCSE will now be studied for Paper and Boards, Timbers and Textiles and coursework following contextual challenges gives room for creativity and flair.

The department supports the school with a wide range of activities, namely making costumes for plays and performances, making set designs and entering pupils into competitions. We have also organised fashion shows and exhibitions.

We run as many extra trips as we can to offer opportunities for pupils to extend their knowledge and we have an annual trip to Euro Disney in Paris, where students in Year 10 can take part in work shops to design products for the park.

The Ethos of our department is to offer a variety of fun experiences in a safe and happy environment and the pupils certainly enjoy the various projects that we have on offer. Commitment to working hard is key and our pupils enjoy spending a great deal of their own time in our work areas experimenting and improving their own knowledge. Displays of the pupils work is proudly exhibited around the school and the pupils take a real pride in their achievements.

