

Elm Court School



Design Technology Curriculum Overview

PUPILS IN YEAR 6 FOLLOW AN INDIVIDUALISED TIMETABLE

| Year 7: | Year 8: | Year 9: | Pathway Options Years 10-14 (KS4 / KS5) |
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| <p>Pupils undertake a number of different projects throughout the duration of the academic year, which focus on different material areas. Pupils follow the DT National curriculum.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health snack (Food Technology) • Colour onto fabrics (Textiles) • Bloc bots (Resistant Materials) | <p>Pupils undertake a number of different projects throughout the duration of the academic year, which focus on different material areas. Pupils continue to follow the DT National curriculum.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods of our worlds (Food Technology) • Cushion project (Textiles) • Wheel of Fortune (Resistant Materials) | <p>Pupils will focus on developing independence and life skills whilst undertaking a recognised qualification.</p> <p>Pupils study towards BTEC Level 1 Award in Home Cooking Skills</p> | <p>Pupils in Year 10:</p> <p>Pupils can choose to study Technology in KS4.</p> <p>The courses on offer are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE Creative Craft Award / Certificate: Woodwork • NCFE Creative Craft Award / Certificate: Heritage Skills • BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate Hospitality & Tourism • BTEC Level 1 Home Cooking Skills • BTEC Level 2 Home Cooking Skills <p>Pupils in Years 11-14:</p> <p>Pupils continue to study their chosen option in Year 11 until completion in June of that academic year or to add additional units to achieve a higher qualification or may choose to start a new course at Award level.</p> |

How you can support your child in Design Technology:

Please encourage your child to complete their given homework. Ensure your child who is undertaking a food project or studying a food qualification, provide a plastic water tight container to put their food in. Please encourage your child to help around the home with cooking, cleaning tasks to help develop their independence and planning weekly meals and shopping budgeting tasks.

Please keep in touch with the Design Technology department should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk .