Curriculum Information for Parents

Design and Technology: Year 9		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Textiles	Design and make a contemporary product using upcycling and embellishing denim and fashion for festival wear	Researching fashion trends in clothing and interiors. Investigating the work of eminent textile designers
Resistant Materials	Design, make and manufacture of a pewter cast for promotional purpose. As a team design and 3D print a biscuit cutter for use in food technology	Metal casting Computer aided design, enterprise and fund raising
Food Technology	International cuisine and a project inspired by street food from around the world. Pop up company	Researching different produce Research on global cultures including pupils own culinary heritage Researching and adapting recipes
Recommended resources/text book	It would be useful if all pupils had basic drawing equipment, including colour pencils. Other stationary items such as scissors and glue are also recommended. Tupperware is essential in Food Technology as pupils will need to transport ingredients/products.	
How can we help at home?	Provide access to recipes in books or magazines. Pupils will need support in shopping for ingredients for food practicals. Keeping books organised and well presented. Support in sourcing denim for upcycling	