



Food Technology **Department Information**

The successful applicant will join the Food Technology department, which is part of a large, supportive and forward-thinking Design and Technology department. We are hard-working and dedicated to providing our students with a positive and successful experience of the subject.

The Food Technology department is based in a modern well-equipped specialist stainless steel kitchen along with an attached preparation room. Students really enjoy working in this catering environment, which offers an insight into a possible future career.

Our goal is to equip the students with the skills and knowledge required to carry out a range of food preparation techniques and prepare for a lifetime of cooking. We aim to give students a truly broad experience of the Food curriculum and encourage them to be skilled and knowledgeable in a wide range of areas.

Our year 8 students have one food lesson a fortnight, year 9 students two a fortnight and GCSE students five a fortnight. Lessons continue throughout the year. Food Technology is a popular subject choice amongst the students, especially at GCSE where we currently offer OCR Food Preparation and Nutrition. We typically have two groups taking their GCSEs each year.

Joe Wells
Subject Leader of DT

