Y8 Curriculum Overview

Rationale: The Y8 curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary tools and basic subject specific terminology to create and be creative within the workshops and food rooms. Students throughout the KS3 course will build upon their subject knowledge and creative abilities throughout each year of the course steadily increasing their skills in the projects that they complete.

Term/Length	Outline	Assessment/Teacher	Homework and Literacy resources
of Time	Developing Skills from Y7 to embed and	Feedback Opportunities	
	stretch their ability to the next level.		
	Broadening students knowledge of the		
	subject terminology and understanding.		
Y8 Food	Retrieval	Practical skills will be	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S
	Focusing on previous learning from year 7	assessed throughout the	Students to read the recipe and become familiar with the
	students will make similar products with	course.	instructions. Students will prepare and organise their
Year 7 – 9	additional skills. Using subject specific		ingredients for the practical task in food.
work on a	language again from prior learning in	Retrieval tasks of students	
rotation	year 7 students will use recall tasks to	knowledge will also be used	Optional homework tasks and Literacy resources
system	check their understanding.	to ensure a greater level of	Students to practice the recipes at home to build confidence.
moving from		learning is being achieved.	
one subject	Practical Skills		
specialism to	They will embed their skill of measuring	End of unit test will assess	
another.	and reading a recipe to become a more	students practical and	
This will	independent learner in the practical	theoretical knowledge of the	
occur every	aspects of the course. Recipes have been	subject.	
3 months to	selected inline with the theme of multi		
allow for 3	cultural cuisine.		
rotations			
with textiles	Food Choices and Multi Cultural Cuisine		
in this	Students theoretical learning will allow		
carousel	them to have a greater understanding of		
system.	the varied factors that influence the way		
	we eat. They will have a better		
	understanding of consumers lifestyle and		

	culture that impacts on the food they choose to eat.		
Y8 Product	Subject specific knowledge and terms	Practical skills will be	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S
Design	Building upon prior knowledge of working	assessed throughout the	PD will set work as research based tasks – finding a suitable
	with a variety of equipment and	course.	photo or picture for a project.
	materials. Subject specific terms will be		
	used to build upon their prior learning in	Retrieval tasks of students	Optional homework tasks and Literacy resources
	year 7. Students will make a more	knowledge will also be used	
	complex pencil case using a variety of	to ensure a greater level of	
	tools and joints.	learning is being achieved.	Download and use 2D Design at home to become more
			familiar with the use of the programme.
	2D Design and graphical drawing	End of unit test will assess	
	The projects will revisit tools and 2D	students practical and	
	design to embed the learning from the	theoretical knowledge of the	
	previous academic year and to build upon	subject.	
	these skills. They will develop a more		
	articulate method in evaluating and self		
	assessing of their work and be able to		
	identify areas for improvement.		
	Graphical drawing skills will be		
	introduced using isometric and		
	orthographic skills. Students will use all		
	of these elements to produce a net		
	package for a new chocolate box.		