

PS426/25-26/MKE/KLA

Monday 20 April 2026

Dear parents & carers,

### Technology in Year 9

As part of our new Year 9 units, students will be starting some of the topics which are part of the GCSE Technology curriculum in Year 9. This will help them to make clearer, informed decisions when they come to choose their GCSE options.

They will be able to choose **3 areas of Technology to study**. They will learn new skills and take home products they will be proud of.

In order to have the best possible chance of getting their preferred choices we would like you to:

- Discuss the 4 options and the Year 9 units (listed below) with your student.
- Rank the 4 options in order of preference (first, second, third, fourth preference) on the attached Google Form and submit **by Friday 8th May 2026**.

The Year 9 options are:

**Food:** Introduction to Hospitality and Catering.

**Architecture and Interior Design:** Designing and making a prototype of a Shepherds hut.

**3D Product Design:** Designing and making a clock based on a Designer of their choice.

**Engineering:** Technical drawing and Spinner toy project.

If you would like to discuss these options, please email any of the Technology teachers.

Preferences should be submitted here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY2luSKyrP35EzpRyt9vvybwRmVLb7kRYY3aBOEa3gbtNRrtA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

**Please do not email, or request your preferences by any other means.**

Please note, units will be allocated to students in order of preference received, please reply as soon as possible to ensure you receive the areas of study you would like!

We will do our best to accommodate your preferred choices and if this isn't the case we will inform you.

Kind regards,  
Design & Technology Department