

## **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

All students study this stimulating and varied subject in Key Stage 3. They experience designing through drawing, 2D and 3D CAD packages, and model making. Practically pupils work within a number of areas including Food, Textiles, Electronics, Wood, Metal and Plastics.

The Department has 8 well equipped learning areas, including a dedicated IT suite, where pupils design and manufacture using CAD/CAM. The department also includes a newly refurbished food room, designed to commercial specification.

At Key Stage 4 students have the opportunity to study a variety of highly successful courses, including GCSEs in Design & Technology, Electronics, and Food Preparation & Nutrition. The department also runs Level 1 & 2 Award in Hospitality & Catering, and the Cambridge National Level 1 & 2 Child Development.

At Key Stage 5 the department offers A Level in Product Design, BTEC Level 3 in Health & Social Care, and Level 3 Food Science & Nutrition.

Our aim is to provide the students with the very best teaching and facilities, and to promote their confidence and competence across a broad spectrum of skills.

If you would like additional information on this subject please contact Mrs L James, Acting Head of Department, via email <a href="mailto:admin@newent.gloucs.sch.uk">admin@newent.gloucs.sch.uk</a>