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# D&T NEWS

Another very busy and creative term in Design Technology. As the Spring term comes to an end we are so pleased to share the wonderful work our students have been creating.

## Year 7 Resistant Materials

Working on our new Ball Launcher project, working with wood, plastic and joining different materials together. They have created some wonderful Ball Launchers and charity inspired designs.



## Year 7 Textiles

Students have been learning about sustainability, how to assemble their work and sew using the sewing machine, then adding these great designs to these wonderful, sustainable, reusable tote bags.



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## Year 8 Resistant Materials

Learning about sustainability and the earth's ecology, we look to solutions such as these great bug houses



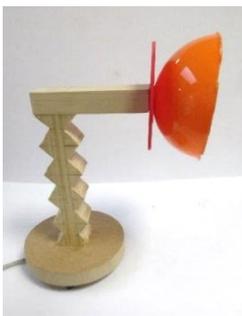
## Year 8 Textiles

Inspired by Nature Year 8s have been looking at printing and dyeing techniques and creating some interesting cushion designs.



## Year 9 Resistant Materials

Learning Electronics and the Memphis Art movement students are designing and making desk lamps using a range of materials and joining methods.



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## Year 9 Textiles

Have been learning how to create a Bucket hat from drafting their own patterns to constructing and sewing on the sewing machines.



## Year 11 D&T GCSE and Year 13 Product Design A-level students

Our GCSE and A-level students have been working so hard on their coursework, the department has been a hive of activity. The coursework makes up 50% of the GCSE or A-level and with exam time fast approaching we wish our students best of luck with their exams and everything they go on to do. We look forward to sharing the photos when we can.

## Food



A busy half- term making and baking delicious and nutritious recipes across all year groups.

Year 11 have had a fantastic practical exam where they made a variety of dishes based on healthy takeaways (Bakeaways) or meals on a budget. We wish them good luck with their exams.

## Product Design

Our A-level students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit Stylographics, where they explored the world of outstanding, inspiring, and creative production. The visit provided invaluable insights into the creative process, from concept development to final execution, allowing students to engage with industry professionals and witness innovative design techniques first-hand.

This experience not only broadened their understanding of the creative industry but also motivated them to push the boundaries of their own artistic and production skills. A huge thank you to Stylographics for their warm welcome and for sharing their expertise with our students!



## A-level and GCSE Design / Disney Paris trip

Our wonderful GCSE and A-Level students recently embarked on an unforgettable trip to Paris and Disneyland! This experience allowed them to explore various aspects of design throughout the city, from iconic architecture to creative attractions. It was an inspiring journey filled with learning, culture, and fun!



I'm Miss Karkaby, a trainee teacher in D&T, and I'm enjoying every day of my placement at Queens' School! It has been an amazing experience working with students, supporting their creativity, and watching them develop their skills



Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Estell on her long service to Queens' School. 30 years as our Design Technology Teacher and we are so lucky to have such a kind, fun, experienced, inspiring teacher in our Design Technology department.



Have a wonderful Easter holiday

From the Design Technology Department