



Portchester Community School



Design and Technology Vision

Successful pupils who

- Embrace the creativity of the subject and look to challenge themselves to develop their skills and thinking.
 - Take pride in their work – Is it as good as it can be? Does this reflect my true potential?
- Able to work under pressure and confidently meet deadlines, submitting work that reflects their best efforts.
 - Resilient to the demands of the subject.

Confident pupils who

- Prepared to take a risk without the fear of failure.
 - Challenging pre-conceptions and thinking ‘outside of the box’.
- Able to draw on a wide range of knowledge, skills, techniques and materials to produce high-quality designing, theory and practical work.
- Building relationships with others that are based on mutual respect and which support all parties to further their learning and desire to succeed.
 - Food and Nutrition encouraging and developing an understanding of the need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Responsible pupils who

- Clear links made to career paths and courses that can be studied following the completion of a GCSE D&T subject.
 - Health and Safety and risk assessment put into practice across the department and respected by staff/students.
- Students putting their education before their social needs, balancing their lifestyle in order to be happy, healthy and successful.
 - All students respect an individual’s rights, similarities and differences.
 - Needs and wants of a client/target audience, social, cultural, and moral issues integrated into learning.
- Environmental awareness developed, and the responsibility of individuals to care for the available resources highlighted.