

From 'Vision to Provision in Design and Technology'

Successful Learner — who enjoys learning, making at least good progress and achieving

- Embracing the creativity of the subject and looking 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 meeting deadlines, submitting work that reflects their best efforts
- Resilient to the demands of the subject

Confident Individual – who is able to live a safe, healthy and fulfilled life

- 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 Citizen – who makes a positive contribution to society

- 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