

# Welcome to the Design Faculty!

In the Design Faculty there are a lot of different subject areas that you get to study in Key Stage 3. In Year 7 you will have an Art lesson every week and then in Design Technology you will be studying the following subjects in a rotational pattern through the year. These include: Computer control, Food, Resistant Materials and Textiles. In each of the Design Technology areas we include graphics to aid communication and presentation of your work.

Over the summer we would like you to complete the following: -

**Art:** - Produce an A5/A4 sized collage<sup>1</sup> about yourself. For this collage you could include images of your hobbies, your pets and anything else that you enjoy doing. You can draw, cut out magazines, and use parts of photographs. Try to cover all the paper!

Here are some examples: -



<sup>1</sup>A collage is a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper onto another piece of paper.

**Design Technology:** - Select a product that you think is a very good design and explain why on an A4 piece of paper. Look at the product carefully and firstly explain what it does and how well it does its job. Consider any safety features. Is it comfortable to use or hold? Is it nice to look at? What materials is it made out of? Try and explain your answers as you analyse the product.

Here is an example -

