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KS3 Art, Design & Technology 2026/27

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we develop the Art, Design & Technology curriculum this year, students will have the opportunity to create a range of increasingly sophisticated projects as they progress through Key Stage 3.

In KS3 Design lessons, students will work on projects including the following: an acrylic clock inspired by an art movement, a printed t-shirt with each student's design, a wooden Minecraft character and a bug box for use in the garden. Many of these will require the use of a laser cutter, 3D printers and other computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) machines, as well as industry-led software, in our two computer suites. Students are instilled with the knowledge and understanding to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.

In KS3 Art lessons, students will be able to experiment using a variety of different artistic mediums working on projects including still life inspired paintings, self-portraits, mask making and pottery work. This will inspire and challenge students giving them the skills to experiment and create their own works of art.

Students often like to keep the projects they make, especially as they involve considerable intellectual and practical effort. In view of the cost of materials and components involved, we are asking parents/carers to make an annual *voluntary* contribution of £10 to allow us to continue to offer ambitious projects if circumstances allow. In no way is this contribution tied to students being able to bring items they have made home with them. This contribution can be made via Arbor through the school shop section.

Thank you for your continued support of Art, Design and Technology at Prince William School.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Shurville'.

Mr J Shurville
Head of ADT



Respect



Resilience



Ambition