British Value in Design Technology

Respect civil and criminal law

In the Technology Faculty we encourage moral thinking, we make the students aware of material choices and the processes the materials have gone through in order to become available to us.

We celebrate successes and reward positive behaviour through competitions, rewards and we also send home weekly congratulations cards.

Appreciate the viewpoints of others on ethical issues.

We discuss fabric choice and manufacture, sustainability and deforestation, along with the ethical issues associated with food choice through all key stages. We also refer to the impact that advancing technology has on the environment for example mining of minerals needed for mobile phones.

Acceptance and engagement with fundamental British values of democracy

Year 9 we celebrate cultural diversity in designing a food for a culture.

In Year 7 Textiles, students design a cultural cushion.

Projects contribute positively to life in Modern Britain

We have International links with the Ursuline in Dallas, and the food department emails over monthly recipes.   The Product Design department has helped run an Engineering conference for students around the London area.

We have been keen to enter competitions internally like the Master Chef competition, and externally, the Product design students take part in project Ventura run by the Design museum and, the Year 10 textiles department is currently taking part in the 'Concept Catwalk' competition run by the Mayor of London.