

Colne Valley High School Curriculum Intent – Design and Technology



At Colne Valley High School we intend that our Design and Technology curriculum: covers a broad range of knowledge and skills taught across four material areas; Textiles, Resistant Materials, Graphics and Food. Students repeatedly encounter, revisit and build on the knowledge and skills throughout KS3 and KS4.

Our curriculum provides opportunities to build cultural capital and background knowledge that takes students beyond the classroom to experience design and technology in the world around them.

It ensures that students have academic and vocational pathways to their future. Our KS4 curriculum leads to a variety of post 16 choices, reflecting the economic and employment needs of the local and wider community.

Finally our curriculum develops skills for life, from students cooking nutritious meals for themselves and their families, carrying out DIY tasks in the home and solving problems through developing independence, organisation and resilience.