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Technology Department

The Technology Department at Churchill Community College sees the potential in each and everyone of our students and we strive to ensure that our young people achieve their very best.

We aim to challenge our students to become thoughtful, creative, independent and innovative learners; who are equipped to become effective problem solvers, decision makers, inspiring leaders and designers of the future. We do not settle for anything other than excellence in all we do.

Who is in the Technology Department?

Technology is a successful, hardworking Department which is part of the Construct Cluster (ICT and Technology).

Jennifer Bruce	- Acting Assistant Headteacher; Curriculum Leader
Terri Brown	- Curriculum Leader – Design Technology
Chloe Dishman	- Teacher Textiles, Food, HSC
Lee Dixon	- Teacher of Design Technology
Kerry Irvine	- Teacher of HSC, Food and Textiles
Jordan Williams	- Teacher of Food, HSC and Textiles
Rebecca Blades	- Technician – Technology
Yvonne Milne	- Technician – Food & Textiles

We offer a range of courses which cover all aspects of the D&T disciplines and offer vocational opportunities. We value both specialist subject knowledge and Professional Development. Staff teach across a range of the subject areas at Key Stage Three, we often plan in pairs, collaborate in the development of resources and deliver training sessions during Departmental time.

Who Studies Health & Social and Technology at Churchill?

All students study Technology (Food, Resistant Materials and Textiles) in Key Stage Three as part of a carousel/rotation. We begin our Options Process at the end of Year 8 with students opting to study a range of subjects. We offer GCSE Design & Technology, Hospitality and Catering, VCERT Food and BTEC Technical Award (L2) Health & Social.

In the Sixth Form students can study A Level Design Technology, Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition and BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care. At all Key Stages our subjects remain to be a popular choice with our students and achievement is strong.

With current educational reforms and the widespread changes to our suite of subjects this is a very exciting time for Technology and Health & Social Care.

How do we want to move forward?

- We want to raise standards in Technology
- By inspiring and challenging all of students to achieve the very best.
- We want our students to understand both the relevance and importance of Technology subjects and Health & Social Care in today's society.
- By embedding the use of mobile technology to support outstanding progress.
- By understanding and developing a curriculum offer which fully meets the needs of our students and supports their achievement.
- By further developing KS2 links to ensure our young people are challenged and inspired at an earlier age and have a strong starting point in Technology.

We will do this through tailored focussed CPD for staff, being reflective, open practitioners who are willing to try new ideas and be creative.

Who do we want to appoint to this post?

We want an individual who is an outstanding practitioner who is excited and inspired by Technology and who can pass this enthusiasm onto our students.

We are looking for someone who will support the Department in its continual development and success. This successful candidate will be part of an already established team and it is hoped that they will bring something new to that team.

We seek to appoint someone who will actively contribute to collaborative teaching and learning within the Department and contribute to wider school opportunities and extra curricular activities.