

WELCOME TO THE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (DT)



Mrs Collins – Subject Leader – Design & Technology

Mr Stevenson – DT Teacher

Mr Andrews – DT Teacher

Mr Boal – Food Teacher

Mr Clay – DT Technician

Mrs Beasley – Food Technician

Hi and welcome to St. Benedict's! My name is Mrs Collins and I am the Subject Leader for Design Technology.

Our subject allows you to embrace your creativity and your practical skills. You will learn so many new skills, be exposed to lots of new materials and equipment. Design Technology covers lots of different areas like Product Design, Graphic Design, Resistant Materials, Engineering, Electronics, Textiles and Food!

I came to St. Benedict's as a student from St. Begh's and I can still remember the excitement and the nerves about going to secondary school. There's nothing to worry about, I'm sure you're all going to love it!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and I can't wait to meet you all in September.

Favourite DT subject – Graphic Design

Favourite designer – Coco Chanel

Favourite colour – Blush pink

Favourite food – King prawns in chilli and garlic!!!



Hi all, my name is Mr Stevenson and I am lucky enough to teach the greatest subject in the world, which is of course Design Technology. I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all to St Benedict's in September.

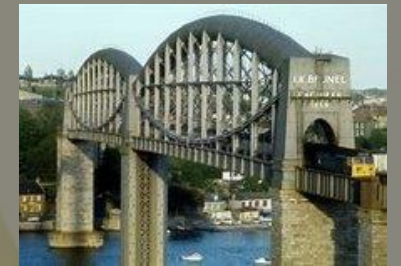
I have been teaching for 21 years now and I am unusual as a teacher. I completed an apprenticeship as a Fabricator at British Steel – Workington, before going to Sheffield Hallam University to study Design & Technology.

Being an Engineer as well a teacher means I love the diverse range of subjects that we teach in our lessons, from Catering to metal work they are all equally fascinating.



On a personal level my favourite designer / engineer is the great Isambard Kingdom Brunel closely followed by Kitty O'Brien Joyner. They shaped the world beyond recognition and their influence is still seen all around us today.

Other things you may wish to know is that my favourite colour is yellow and my favourite food? Pies. Always.



Hello and welcome to St. Benedict's. I am Mr. Boal and I've been a Chef / Food Teacher for over 30 years.

I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces on your first day in September and turning you all into top chefs! I hope you all enjoy cooking as much as I do and watch it lots on the television. I enjoy football and my team is Sunderland.



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Favourite food lesson – Fish Fingers as it is really messy, but great fun

Favourite designer – Rachel Khoo

Favourite colour – Red

Favourite food – Any kind of seafood



Welcome to St. Benedict's my name is Mrs Beasley and I am the food technician. I work with Mr Boal in A104 and A105 the food rooms.

Like Mr Boal I am also a fully trained chef! I am very excited to see all of our new Year 7's in September.



Favourite food lesson – Cakes

Favourite designer – Gordon Ramsey

Favourite colour – Black

Favourite food – Spanish Chicken

