**KS3 Overview – Technology**

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|  | **The department operates a Rotational Timetable which means different groups study the prescribed modules at different times of the year** |
| **Y7/8** | During Y7 & Y8 all students study modular courses in   * Food * Textiles * Resistant Materials * Graphics * Computer Control & Card Modelling   The modules are 9 weeks in length – students will look at FOUR AREAS in a year.  All courses involve DESIGNING and MAKING  Y7 FOCUS is on Health & Safety and Core Skills  Y8 FOCUS is on introducing commercial practice and the use of CAD/CAM in technology |
| **Y9** | Y9 students study TWO selected areas of Design and Technology for half a year each.  The choice is from   * Food * Textiles * Resistant Materials * Graphic Products   This selection allows the students to study courses that interest them and be with others who share the same interest |

**Although Core Skills are taught in each area, projects in each module will differ**