



21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Design Technology Practical Lessons

Due to restrictions and use of bubbles in the school we have been unable to offer practical lessons in our Design and Technology department so far. From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we would like to change this and allow students access to the Design Technology classroom and practical activities. This will enable a more enriched curriculum and allow exam groups to fulfil the course requirements. In order for this to happen we are required to adapt our pre-COVID policy. With this in mind, the following will be put in place:

- Students are required to bring in their own apron for Catering lessons and workshop-based lessons. This can be a cotton/polycotton apron or an old shirt and must have the student's name on it. The apron must come into school in a separate bag be placed in the bag after use.
- Students taking KS3 and CGSE Catering are required to bring in their own ingredients for practical lessons. Recipes will be uploaded at the beginning of the project. The ingredients will need to be measured out at home and placed in a container with the student name and class clearly labelled on it.
- All equipment that the students use in school will be wiped down by the students at the beginning of the lesson and at the end of the lesson.
- Students may wear masks during a practical lesson.
- Hair and Beauty students are required to bring in their tunic in a separate bag and are expected to change at the beginning of the lesson and remove at the end.

We are committed to delivering an inspiring curriculum with access to all areas of the Technology specialism. If you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me: [vcollin@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:vcollin@elycollege.co.uk)

Your faithfully

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