

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce an evening of collaboration between the music and technology departments, to celebrate the vast array of talent we have amongst our student population, both past and present.

The evening will centre around the 2024 cohort's exam entree work at both GCSE and A-level, being out on display from across the three disciplines of Design and Technology including Food and Nutrition, Textiles and Resistant Materials.

We would very much encourage and welcome students and parents from across the school to attend but we are especially keen for parents and family of current Year 9-13 as this is a fantastic opportunity for those making option choices year, as well as those already studying the GCSE DT courses, to see the standard and variety of work we produce in design and technology at GCSE.

For Year 12-13 it will be an opportunity for you to celebrate with your peers the work you produced during your GCSEs in Design and Technology and talk to members of the school, family, friends, and the wider community about how you achieved the work you produced.

This event will be open to the public and the amazing music department are busy preparing a range of musical performances from a range of musical genres to enhance the evening and again show off the amazing talents of the students at the school, what a fantastic evening it should be.

On top of that, our current Year 10 Food and Nutrition students will be putting their cooking skills to the test by preparing and servicing a selection of canapés and nibbles for those who attend to enjoy, a real high light of the year, not to be missed.

You do not require a ticket for entry, all we ask is where possible people consider how they plan to attend the evening and avoid using cars, opting to walk, if possible, especially around the end of the school day to avoid congestion of the local area.

Any students whose work is on display on the night, will at the end of the evening be available for the student or family member on their behalf to collect, please e-mail hheanue@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk or dtelford@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk to confirm your name, project you wish to collect and details of when you wish to arrange collection of your work.

Any work still in our possession by the Christmas break may need to be dismantled, disposed of, or put to other use, to make room for the current GCSE and A-level work, so please ensure you have expressed a wish to retrieve your work on or before 20th December via the e-mail above, as sadly we cannot guarantee these items can be held past this date without confirmation.

Thank you from all the DT/music team.

