



**Rossett School**

Success for everyone

# Welcome to the Design and Technology Faculty

❖ **Please introduce yourself**

I am Mrs Phelps and I am the Director of Studies for Design and Technology. I went to university in Leeds to study Design Technology and specialised in Technical Systems. I am originally from the North East of England and I do have an accent!

❖ **How long have you worked at Rossett?**

I have worked at Rossett in the Design and Technology Department for many years and I really love teaching practical lessons.

❖ **Describe your faculty in three words**

Creative, practical, fun.

❖ **What makes your faculty an exciting place to learn?**

The staff are amazing, and the workshops are full of tools and equipment. We love to teach and will support students with their practical work. This is an area of the school where students will make products that they can take home and be proud of.

❖ **How do you support your students to achieve their best?**

We will help students to achieve their best. Some students have never used some of the tools or even a sewing machine – but we are here to help you. We will encourage students to have a go and they will produce some fantastic work.

❖ **What is the first topic Year 7 study when they arrive and why have you chosen this?**

We start our courses with an introduction to the workshops. We like to do practical work and love to give students the chance to make a variety of products in a safe environment. Safety is very important. Over the year, students will work with timbers, plastics, food and textiles.

❖ **What amazing things have your students gone on to do after leaving Rossett?**

We have students who have gone to university to study Product Design, Games Design, Food, Architecture and Engineering. Lots of our past students work in the food industry and some have even gone on to teach.

