HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Drew Dundas

SUBJECT OUTLINE:

Home Economics as a field of study offers students opportunities to discover and further develop their critical and creative capabilities that enhance individual and family wellbeing. In turn, these attributes can be used in their personal and professional lives, informing their future decisions and actions. Home Economists educate, inform and advise government, industry and the community, to assist individuals to make better lifestyle choices. Career opportunities are available in community and education agencies such as health, families, housing, and community services as well as in industries related to design, fashion, food and textiles.

Home Economics provides a balance between theory and practical work. It recognises the importance of a practical approach to solving everyday living problems, and of providing students with the opportunity to develop the practical and management skills involved in the selection and manipulation of resources and the planning and execution of complex practical tasks.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP:
Yes

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

To determine a student’s level of achievement, schools may select from, and combine in a variety of ways, the following techniques:
- supervised written assessment
- research assessment
- product assessment.

CAREER PATHWAYS:
Dietitian, Food processing, technician, Health services, Hospital Manager, Child care worker, Teacher, technical and further education, Fibre textile worker.