



Additional Requirements

- Design Technology: Grade 5
- Or
- Art: Grade 5

DT Product design

Course Leader
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Examination Board
AQA

Assessment
2 Written paper examinations
50%
Non-Exam-Assessment 50%

What you will study?

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives you the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers. Especially those in the creative industries. You will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing prototypes of their choice. You will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers..

“A Level Product Design enables you to combine an understanding of materials and manufacturing processes with your own creative visions by taking charge of the design process.

You will develop analytical and evaluative skills alongside drawing and practical abilities, giving you the power to solve design problems.

You will need to be able to sketch clearly, think creatively and be able to solve problems effectively in order to succeed on this course.”

Future Pathways

This qualification can lead to a variety of different career pathways, including product design, engineering and architecture.

It could also form part of your route into university, especially if you wish to pursue a subject like Engineering.

Some of you can progress to taking advanced apprenticeships with local companies or gain employment directly in the technology and engineering sector in their local area.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

University visits
Company visits