

A Level Product Design

The Course

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers, and 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 your learning in to practice by producing products of your choice.

Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

The Content

You will quickly develop your design and idea generation techniques alongside an understanding of the social, moral, ethical and legal responsibilities of the designer.

You will study a wide range of materials and processes available to designers and manufacturers and develop an awareness of industrial and commercial practice.

Assessment

50% examination, 50% coursework – **Single Design and Make project.**

Subject entry requirements

GCSE grade 5 in a DT subject if taken, or grade 5 or above in either GCSE Maths, English Literature or English Language if not taken

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Architecture	Aerospace and Defence	Product Design	Engineering
Construction	Interior Design	Education	Manufacturing
Digital Design	Fashion Design		