

A Level – Product Design - AQA

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Course Description

This Product Design course will help you develop a number of skills:

- How to assemble data and assess it
- How to investigate facts and use deduction
- How to put over your point of view fluently
- How to work as a team to achieve results
- How to take responsibility for your own learning

3D design could take you down a number of exciting career paths, including product or automotive design. What about computer generated cartoons? Or maybe CAD for industry appeals to you more?

This course could take you into architecture, teaching, manufacturing, advertising or engineering.

In Year 12, students undertake practical based units of work; develop a wide variety of skills and extend their knowledge of the Design industry.

In Year 13, students extend their knowledge of materials and manufacturing processes, as well as studying units of work/concepts around such areas as: Design in Society, The Role of the Designer, Client/Designer Issues, Design History and Design Methods.

Assessment

Unit 1: examination - 25%

Unit 2: examination - 25%

Unit 3: non-examination assessment - 50%

Additional Entry Guidance

We recommend that you achieve at least grade 5 in a Technology subject at GCSE and good passes in GCSE Maths and Science, as these areas will be tested in the examination and applied during non –examination assessment units.