



A Level

Product Design



Why study Product Design?

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 industry. You will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put your learning into practice by producing prototypes of your 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. This course is modern and design-based, allowing you to develop and enhance your knowledge of a wide range of materials and processes, as well as established practices and skills.

Exam Board:
AQA

Overview of course content

A Level (specification code: 7552)

This course is split equally between the exam and the non-exam assessment design, research and make unit. The exam unit is split between two exam papers, which are both sat at the end of Year 13.

Examination	% of A Level
Paper 1 (Assessed on Technical Principles) Exam duration: 2 hours 30 minutes (120 marks)	30%
Paper 2 (Assessed on Designing and Making Principles) Exam duration: 1 hour 30 minutes (80 marks)	20%
Non-exam assessment (Assessed on Practical Application of Technical Principles, Designing and Making Principles) (100 marks)	50%

Careers/Future Opportunities

- Architecture
- Engineering
- Automotive design
- Product design
- Industrial designer
- Medial design
- Sports design
- CAD designer
- And so many more!

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