DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Course Details

Paper 1 Written Exam (50% of GCSE)

- Learners will sit an 2 hour exam that covers the following subject content;

- Core Technical Principles in all media of Technology

- Specialist Technical Principles in at least one Technology material

- Designing and Making Principles.

NEA Non-Exam Assessment (50% of GCSE)

Learners will carry out a substantial design and make task. Students will choose from a context set by the exam board. They will then produce a design portfolio and manufacture a prototype. This will take approx. 30-35 hours.

Assessment criteria:

- Identifying / investigating design possibilities

- Produce design brief and specification

- Generating design ideas

- Developing design ideas

- Realising design ideas

- Analysing & evaluating

Course Type/exam board:
GCSE // AQA

Course Availability

Compulsory?   NO

Option for all?   YES

What subjects combine well with Design and Technology

Maths, Physics, Art, Creative iMedia and Enterprise .

> " Student View
> This is a good course because you can get to design and make projects of your choice. It has a good balance of theory, design and practical work. "

How is Design & Technology assessed?

Assessment	% of GCSE
Examination percentage	50
Coursework/practical assessment	50