

# Subject: PRODUCT DESIGN

Head of Faculty: Mrs Walters

# GCSE

Exam Board:  
AQA

## Course Description

Product Design enables students to design and make products with creativity and originality, using a range of materials and techniques.

Packaging, labelling and instructions are encouraged as part of the complete design proposal and advertising, points of sale can be used to supplement the making experience and help create products which can be evaluated for their commercial viability.

This course has 60 per cent controlled assessment in order to recognise the importance of practical work within this subject.

The course will be assessed by written examination as well as by controlled assessment.



## Assessment

### Unit 1 External Examination

The exam is in two sections and will test knowledge of materials and processes

*\*All qualifications are subject to change following publication of Key Stage 4 National Curriculum*

June of Year 11 – 40% of final mark

### Unit 2 Internal 'controlled assessment'

Designing and making practice

From the end of Year 10 – 60% of final mark

## Subject Teachers

Mr Ramsay (SLT)

## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Part of a progressive career path leading to further technical or academic qualifications in the fields of Product Design, Engineering and Construction.

Sixth Form:

A-Level in various design subjects  
BTEc Diploma in Engineering, Product Design or Construction

Product Design can be studied at university.

Careers where this course may be useful are wide and cover all areas of design, engineering and construction.

