

Product Design

A Level

Examination Board: AQA

Aims of course:

To encourage candidates to develop;

- Practical skills and theoretical knowledge
- Investigation skills
- Understanding of what it means to be a designer
- Core technical principles
- Designing and making skills

Programme of study

Module Name	Module Description
Paper 1	Core technical principles and Core design & making principles - <i>Exam</i>
Paper 2	Specialist knowledge, technical and design & making principles - <i>Exam</i>
NEA	Practical application of technical principles, design & making principles and specialist knowledge - <i>Coursework</i>

Approaches to learning:

A Level Product Design will encourage students to view the world from a different perspective, being inquisitive, questioning the products that they come into contact with. They will get the opportunity to critically analyse existing products and develop innovative designs and developments, taking products through the production process to realise their ideas.

Who is this course aimed at?

Students who wish to pursue a further study in Product Design or other design related work.

Minimum entry requirement:

Grade B in a Design subject + 4 GCSEs A*– C including English & Maths

All subjects will be terminally examined at the end of two years, with internal exams throughout year 1 and 2. The course details are also subject to change depending on national reforms.

Please note: The course is dependent on numbers registering their interest to study at A Level. The subject will only run if there are sufficient student numbers.