A Level

Specification Number: 7042

Product Design

Entry Requirements
Minimum of 5 A*-C grades / grade 5 (new grading structure) at GCSE or equivalent with English and Maths. Grade 6 or equivalent in your chosen study subject is preferred.

Course Description
This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers; especially those in the creative industries. They will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing products of their choice. Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside skills sought by both higher education institutes and employers.

Assessment
Examinations
Paper 1 (2 Hours, 25% of A Level): Core Technical Principles and core designing and making principles
Paper 2 (2 Hours, 25% of A Level): Specialist knowledge, technical and designing and making principles
Non-Exam-Assessment (45 Hours, 50% of A Level): Practical application of technical principles, designing and making principles and specialist knowledge

Career Opportunities

Engineer	Architect	Designer
Creative Arts	Graphic Designer	Construction Management.

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Course Details
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