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Steps



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A Level and beyond:

Students can continue in the 6th Form in A Level Product Design or be ready to continue their own Engineering Journey in higher education or with an apprenticeship.

Careers in Engineering Industries:

Product Design, Industrial Design, Architecture, Aerospace Engineer, Agricultural Engineer, Automotive Engineer, Biomedical Engineer, Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Computer Engineer, Drafting and Design Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Geological Engineer, Marine Engineer, Mechanical Engineer and Software Engineer

YEAR 8: will establish understanding of plastics and plastic processes, metals and metal processes and

develop their ability of designing for a user and purpose with two more focussed design briefs. This year

students will become more adapt at understanding

designing techniques and processes to reach out-

comes and will also include work on electronics and

soldering. Students will also look at graphical design

as part of designing their own logos and branding.

YEAR 9: Introduction to Engineering sectors and careers: What is engineering? Experiences so far. Health & Safety Students will work on 3 Engineering Design projects in Year 9 picking up valuable skills needed to help with the GCSE course in Year 10. The students will be honing their skills in sketching, model making, CAD (both 2D and 3D applications). The projects allow students to gain a valuable insight into the design process and different areas of manufacturing, with both more traditional engineering methods and understanding areas of CAM.



freehand sketches and development sketches, Manual production of engineering drawings, Use of computer aided design (CAD). The unit focus changes each year by the exam board.



YEAR 7: introduces students to Design and Technology and the different areas it can encompass. Students will look at more 'traditional' methods of construction so as to understand how to select appropriate tools and processes as well as look at new and emerging technologies and how they can benefit industry. Students will understand the health and safety elements of the subject and how to effectively use the workshops.



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ENGINEERING JOURNEY



R038: Principles of engineering design

R039: Communicating designs

R040: Design evaluation and modelling

Exam Preparation

Exam technique Weaker areas of knowledge Difficult areas of knowledge Layout and organisation of paper

Topic Area 1: Designing processes Topic Area 2: Design requirements

Topic Area 3: Communicating design outcomes

Design Technology

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ENGINEERING DESIGN

Topic Area 4: Evaluating design ideas

Silicon Spa Sketchup and 3D printers Designing for a target market Domestic and local contexts Research and exploration
User needs and understanding your target market Solving own design problems
Designing innovative and appealing products
Presenting and communicating Design Ideas
Annotating sketches
Critique and refine ideas New and emerging technologies and their uses within industry

A range of different 3D drawing methods and design presentation including: Isometric Drawing, Orthographic Drawing, Perspective Drawing. Product Analysis 6rs and Sustainability Vacuum Forming Production Planning

Soldering and understanding simple circuits Health and Safety in the workshop and using tools and equipment in the classroom.



Trinket Box Natural and manufactured timber Specialist tools and equipme Shaping timber, Wood joints Fabricate, construct and assemble Work within tolerances. Health and safety Surface treatments and finishes for timber Working from a technical drawing

2D Design and Laser cutter (CAD/CAM)

Thermoforming and Thermosetting plastics

Plastic processes Electrical and electronic systems Soldering and constructing a circuit
Printed Circuit boards and basic electronic
Real and relevant design problems

Product comparison Graphical design Brand and logo development

Font design and typography Packaging and uses of Nets and construction of packaging Use of jigs and formers

Target Markets and Customer Profiles

Existing Products research Where do metals come from Material research into ferrous, non-ferrous metals and

Initial Design ideas Developed Designs Final Design/Working drawing

Understanding different inputs, processes and outputs Programming microcontrollers using Crumble Cardboard model for testing and prototyping purposes



How automation, robotics and animatronics are used in the real world
Understand the positive and negatives of Robotics and automation

Industry links and caree How animatronics in used in the film industry Levers and linkages Having an understanding of simple circuits

Year 9 Engineering Design

Research to aid the design proces Iterative designing of multitool Engineering Sketching Modelling making with mixed materials Material Requirements Plan (MRP Working drawings BS EN ISO 5457 2D Design of casing and tooling, acrylic laser cutting CAM

Lantern based on 20th Century Desgin 20th Design movements

Designers Designers
Designing in the style of
Computer input and output devices
The benefits of CAD/CAM in industry

Further knowledge of electrical components and construction Fault finding and critical evaluating using feedback loops Use of pre manufactured components

Wastage Shaping and forming materials

Anthropometrics and ergonomics

Innovation and original design Designers Product analysis

Designing from a stimulus 3D drawing techniques Self-assembly and temporary fittings Presenting design ideas using 3D CAD software Prototyping and modelling Producing technical drawings by hand Producing their own individual outcom

UNIT Coveage: Engineering Design

R038: Principles of engineering design In this unit you will learn about the different design strategies and where they are used, as well as the stages that are involved in iterative design, which is currently one of the most widely used design strategies. You will learn about the type of information needs to develop a design brief and specification, and the manufacturing and other considerations that can influence a design. You will develop knowledge of the types of drawing used in engineering to communicate designs, as well as the techniques used to evaluate design ideas and outcomes, including modelling methods.

R039: Communicating designs

In this unit you will learn how to develop your techniques in sketching, and gain industrial skills in engineering drawing using standard conventions that include dimensioning, line types, abbreviations, and representation of mechanical features. You will enhance your confidence and capabilities by using computer aide design (CAD), 2D and 3D software, to produce accurate and detailed drawings and models that visually communicate you

R040: Design, evaluation and modelling

In this unit you will learn how designers can quickly create and test models to develop a prototype of a design. You will develop your virtual modelling skills using computer aided design (CAD) 3D software, to produce a high-quality model that will be able to simulate your design prototype. You will also develop your physical your design prototype. To will also develop your physical modelling skills using modelling materials or rapidprototyping processes to produce a physical prototype.



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