

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY – PRODUCT DESIGN

AS and A2

Level: 3

BOARD: OCR

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

What will I learn?

During your course of study you will undertake a series of assignments, which develop your abilities as a designer. You will read widely in order to appreciate the work of other designers whilst broadening your own creativity. A number of projects will be set, most being part of the assessment programme.

How will I learn?

We expect commitment, an adventurous streak, team players, enquiring minds, academic ability and the desire to achieve to a high standard. There is an expectation that students will purchase the coursework book "Advanced Design and Technology", and fund their own materials.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be by examination and by coursework.

Where might it lead?

With a qualification in Design and Technology you may go to study at higher or further education level with a view to a career in the engineering, manufacturing or design industries. Do take the time to explore the implications of such careers – they are probably not what you expect.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). It is preferable that students have obtained a C grade at GCSE in one of the DT subjects. In addition, good grades in English, Science and Art and Design would be an advantage.

Further information is available from: Mr B Dursley