PRODUCT DESIGN A-LEVEL

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What can I expect from this subject?

The Product Design A-Level course is for students who want to extend their skills in design and manufacture. You will be required to undertake research into the work and concepts of a variety of designers and design movements. The coursework investigation will require you to specialise in engineering, architecture, product design or furniture design.

As the course develops you will evolve your own design work in response to your personal interests. You will produce a wide range of three-dimensional outcomes and produce supporting studies in many forms. Gallery visits and independent research will inspire your work. You will be encouraged to make contextual links to your work. Written responses and extended writing will be used to show understanding.

What can I do to prepare for this course?

- Visit galleries and experience design first-hand.
- Sign up for a Pinterest account to find examples of design that you are inspired by in Architecture, Products, Materials, Iconic design, and Furniture design.
- Follow galleries on social media e.g. The Design Museum, MoMA.
- Practice technical drawing such as isometric drawing, two-point and three-point perspective.

What will my next steps be?

This course will prepare you for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at University in Architecture, Engineering, Product Design, Furniture Design, Jewellery or Set Design. This could also help to prepare you for an apprenticeship position within a professional organisation of your choosing.

FAQ's for Product Design

Grades at GCSE – You will need a grade 5 or above in GCSE Art and Design, Product Design, Resistant Materials or Design Technology

What Skills are necessary for A-Level Product Design?-
A creative mind and enthusiasm to investigate and explore three-dimensional products. The ability to research independently and create designs using this research as inspiration. To be organised and to communicate your design ideas and the process of making in a methodical and logical order.