

# Product Design

## A Level

**Examination Board: OCR**

### 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     | Principle of Product Design - <i>Exam (26.7%)</i>       |
| Paper 2     | Problem solving in Product Design – <i>Exam (23.3%)</i> |
| NEA         | Iterative Design project – <i>Coursework (50%)</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 6 in a Design subject + 4 GCSEs 9- 4 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.*