

Course information for Parents

Year/Keystage: KS5		Subject: Design and Technology: Product Design	
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Examination Board	AQA	Specification Code	7552
Subject Content			
<p>KS5 Design and Technology builds upon the knowledge gained in KS4. Students will be introduced to a higher-level thinking and will get the opportunity to practice a range of processes, giving them a greater insight into the technical principles behind Product Design.</p> <p>Students will go down their own iterative design journeys through a range of; practical investigations, researching tasks, generation of ideas, development of ideas through several forms of modelling. In Year 13 students will select their own problem and brief and will create a final product of their choice.</p>			
Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour pencils Scientific Calculator A3 folder 			
Assessment Details:			
<p>To be successful students will need to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct independent primary research on suitable materials and processes To design and develop ideas using a range of drawing and modelling techniques Demonstrate a high level of accuracy during practical lessons Evaluate & test products against the specification Consider 3rd party opinions when evaluating Justify decisions made and make informed decisions after conducting relevant research 			
What can I do to support my child at home?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise through topics covered in the lessons using textbooks and websites Practicing past papers found on AQA website Discuss topics covered in lessons at home Support with homework tasks, ensuring that they are completed on time. Practice drawing techniques 			
Recommended resources for the course:			
<p>Websites: www.technologystudent.com</p> <p>Books: AQA – Hodder Education- A Level Revision Guide</p> <p>Apps:</p> <p>Anything else?</p>			
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