

## How to Succeed in Product Design

- ◆ Product Design will enable students to become independent learners and enterprising and innovative designers and engineers. Design studies also encourages students to actively contribute to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of themselves and their community.
- ◆ Our year 9 Product Design students are starting the new specification AQA GCSE product design. These changes will apply to all students taking Design and Technology from September 2017.
- ◆ Students are required produce a substantial design and make task, which will be assessed on how they investigate, design, construct and evaluate their work. Cross-curricular links are strongly used with Literacy, Numeracy and ICT and Science, Giving students access to a wider learning experience.



You may choose to buy your own copies of the texts you are studying in Key Stage 4. You may also wish to buy the endorsed exam board revision guides. Ensure that you focus on the New Specification starting September 2017

### **Assessment**

The exam includes a written exam which is 50% of the GCSE. And a non-examination element which include coursework and a final product which is also 50% of the GCSE.

### **Revision at home**

- Sketching and drawing
- modelling
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Product evaluation
- Research
- Annotation
- Recording information
- Problem solving and evaluation
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### **Where will success take me?**

3D design could take you into a number of exciting career paths. Such as engineering, architecture, Cad design, Product design and in fact any design discipline.

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