

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN: GRAPHIC PRODUCTS

Examination Board	Edexcel	
Syllabus Number	AS – 9080	A2 – 9080

Why Study Design and Technology Product Design: Graphic Products at AS or A Level?

- Technology is vital for the economic future of our country. As we approach the next century, mastering Technology will become essential for all our citizens, as technical competence in a wide range of careers will be of paramount importance.
- This course can be used as an entry qualification for a range of degree courses in Design or Technology.
- We aim to provide a sound foundation for those entering into business
- Graphics with Materials combines well with Art and ICT, and adds an extra dimension to a portfolio for Foundation Art courses.

Entry Qualifications

You should ideally have GCSE Grade C or above in Graphics or Resistant Materials. Other students will be considered on an individual basis. You also need a lively interest in design!

Higher Education

Courses are available covering all aspects of design, through to Art Foundation.

Careers

Job areas include: Interior Design, Model Making, Web Design, Stage Design, Teaching, Journalism, Photography, Landscape Design, Product design, Media.

Course Content

- Hand and Commercial Processes.
- Materials, Components and Systems.
- Working Properties of Materials.
- Product Manufacture.
- Design in Practice.
- Modern Technologies and Materials.

Assessment

AS LEVEL:-

Unit 1 – Portfolio of Creative Skills (Coursework) = 61%

Unit 2 – Design and Technology in Practice (1 hour 30 minute exam) = 39%

A2 LEVEL:-

Unit 3 – Designing for the Future (2 hour exam) = 52%

Unit 4 – Commercial Design (Coursework) = 48%

Please note that the AS is the first half of the GCE course, and contributes 50% of the total Advanced GCE marks. The A2, the second half of the Advanced GCE, comprises the other 50% of the total Advanced GCE marks.