

# Product Design

## A-LEVEL

**EXAM BOARD** AQA-Specification  
code: 7552

### ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
1. Controlled Assessment	Practical and supporting folder of work (100 marks)	Ongoing assessment.	50%
2. Terminal Exams	Written Exams		

### COURSE CONTENT

#### **Component 1: Controlled Assessment (Coursework)**

You will design and make a product of your choice and produce a folder of work to support the project. As a designer you will learn creative skills in order to research, design and model a series of products before beginning your final assessed project. You will also learn about manufacturing processes (how products are made), materials (what products are made from) and marketing (who products are made for and why) in preparation for the terminal exam.

#### Assessed

This will be ongoing assessment of the folder and practical work throughout the course at the centre by the subject leader.  
50% of A-level

This is the non-exam course content (NEA) which is centre assessed and then moderated by AQA during a visit to the centre. Visits will normally take place in May.

#### **Component 2: Terminal Exams set**

The terminal exams take place at the end of the 2 year course.

50% of A-level

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Product Design can lead to a wide variety of courses at University or apprentice based careers, from creative arts and design to engineering based careers. These include - Product design; Interior design; Industrial product design; Automotive design; Computer generated design; Architecture; Teaching; Advertising; Manufacturing; Engineering (aerospace, F1, industrial, construction, transport infrastructure).

The course compliments Graphics, Art & Design, English Language, English Literature, Computing, ICT, and Psychology.

