

Year 11 CURRICULUM

GCSE Design and Technology (Graphic Products, Textile Products)

Design and Technology GCSE courses consist of two components: a non-exam assessment Design and Make assessment, which is an extended project worth 50% of the total mark, and a written examination worth 50% of their total marks. Students are encouraged to utilise ICT within many aspects of their work.

During the summer term Year 10 students will plan and research their project. The aim is that during the summer holidays they will have had the time to gather information from a wide range of sources. Then, until February half term in Year 11, students will use class time and homework time to complete their project that will consist of drawn design ideas, making and evaluating a product and considering the commercial viability of their design ideas. The remainder of the year is spent revising for the external examination.



GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (AQA)

The GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition course consists of two components: non-exam assessment, which consists of two tasks, involving practical work, worth 50% of the total mark, and a written examination worth 50% of their total marks. Students are encouraged to utilise ICT within many aspects of their work.

During the summer term Year 10 students will have completed two practical assignments to prepare them for Task 1 Food Investigation and Task 2 Food preparation in Year 11. The design briefs for task 1 and 2 will be released by the exam board at set times during Year 11. Year 11, students will use class time and homework time to complete their assignments that will consist investigation work and making and evaluating a selection of products. The remainder of the year is spent revising for the external examination.

