

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Edexcel — course code 9DTO

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a 3D Product Design course aimed at students with GCSE Design Technology experience. Students should be enthusiastic and willing to develop knowledge and skills in a variety of activities and have the energy and commitment to complete controlled conditions coursework to a high standard throughout the year.

**Who are we looking for?** Students who are most suited to the course are those who can demonstrate they are capable of developing coherent portfolios of design work and have made well assembled and finished 3D products of quality.



## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Continual assessment of controlled coursework forms the basis of 50% of the available marks and is usually in the form of 3 design and make projects in Year 12. A project portfolio of the work is then submitted for assessment in Year 13. A terminal exam is sat in June also worth 50% of the marks and makes up the rest of the assessment aims.

Edexcel	Exam	NEA
<b>Length</b>	2 hr 30 min	Continuous
<b>Weighting</b>	50%	50%

## ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

Grade 6 GCSE in Design Technology



## WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

### Progression after A Level

Progression onto further study whether in design, engineering or architectural courses is a popular choice with many students. Students are frequently requested to take portfolio evidence to interview whether they are applying for university, employment or modern apprenticeship. D&T 'A' Level is accepted by all Universities as a full academic qualification.

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