Year 10

Subject Design & Technology

Intent for the Year

Building on the knowledge and skills that pupils have gained in Years 7,8 and 9 this course covers core technical and designing and making principles, including a broad range of design processes, materials, techniques, and equipment. Students will also study specialist technical principles in greater depth through a chosen material area. This currently includes Timbers, Polymers, Metal, Electronics and Paper & Boards. A seamless progression from Key Stage 3.

Topics Covered

Mobile phone holder- Revision of Plastics and Paper & Boards

Plastics: Industrial manufacture: Fractional distillation, injection moulding and extrusion Manufacture in school: Line bending, vacuum forming and plastic work hand skills. Graphics: Industrial manufacture: Offset lithography die cut and deforming and laminating. Modelling and CAD skills.

One off, Batch production and mass production

Mechanical Toy-Revision of Timbers, mechanisms, and levers

Timers: Types, properties, joining and stock forms, Motion and Change of motion, cams, and followers.

Popups and levers- Paper and Board-Revision

Bike tool-Metal

Metal: Origins of metal. Industrial manufacture of iron and aluminium

Manufacture in school: Metal work lathe, riveting and shaping.

Ergonomics and anthropometric data

Parents/Carers can help by...

- Talking to your child about the topics studied in class.
- Encouraging to complete homework tasks
- Bring the correct equipment including protractor, calculator and a sharp pencil.
- Do some DIY or craft at home with them!

Useful Websites

https://www.technologystudent.com/

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https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

allsaints.dorset.sch.uk- Resources -Year 10-D&T

| Recommended Reading | | |
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| Book Title | Author | Brief Reasoning |
| The way things work | David Macaulay | STEM-Get to grips with how things work inside hundreds of machines with this extraordinary book that explains the science behind technologies and inventions. |
| How to be an Engineer | Carol Vorderman | Learn as you do in this hands-on engineering book for pupils |