

GCSE Graphic Products

Student representative

Devon Carr

I think that Graphics brings out creativity. I have lots of ideas which I can design, model and make using different materials.



Exam Board: AQA

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth? 1 GCSE

Why take this course? Who is it for?

This course will allow students the opportunity to design and make products with creativity and originality, using a range of graphic and modelling materials. This course is suited to students who enjoy practical lessons and want a challenge.

What does this course involve?

Students will be encouraged to learn through the use of images to use, understand and apply colour and design, to develop design concepts and understand graphic materials. Students will design and make product(s) using latest technology (Pro-Desktop, 2D Software, CAD & CAM) to prepare them for the world of work.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

The course provides an excellent route into GCE Product Design and the Diplomas in Manufacturing or Engineering. Students will also be able to study another technology option such as Resistant Materials for an extra GCSE. (Option choice following year)

What are the special features?

Students will be able to use the latest Technology equipment in a challenging and enthusiastic environment. Use software to explore ideas, generate ideas, develop and model ideas, plan and evaluate. Materials used in Graphics are: paper, board, paints and inks. Plastics are mainly used in modelling and packaging. Modern materials will also be used such as high-density foam.

What possible careers follow on from this course?

“How would you like to be become a product designer or developer?”

“Become a Web Site Graphics Designer?”

A wide range of careers in the following industries: Advertising, Printing and Publishing, Graphic Design

How you will be assessed?

Unit 1 – Written paper worth 40% based on pre-released material. (Single Tiered exam) Unit 2 – Design and Making Practice worth 60% on 3-dimensional outcome.

Who do I see for further information?

Mrs Hickinson and Mr Barnston

Current results
44% A-G