

King Edward VII School

Sixth Form

Product Design - Frequently asked questions

Which exam board do you use?	AQA
Is there much practical work?	It is all very practical! The final grade is weighted 60% coursework involving practical work and 40% Exam. The Y12 Focussed practical tasks all tie in with preparation for the exams and cover materials and manufacturing techniques.
How do you give feedback?	We give constant verbal feedback and have one to one tutorials as well as peer feedback in our sessions to help you develop your ideas.
Can you take this if you haven't studied a creative subject at GCSE?	You might not have been able to study product design at GCSE however if you are really keen you should let us know and show us examples of creative work you have produced by way of a "portfolio" sent via email to us: lwainman@kes.sheffield.sch.uk
What facilities do you have in D&T at KES?	We have amazing facilities including 2 fully functioning workshops. A computer suite within the department. CAD/CAM facilities including laser cutter, 3D printers and CNC machines. Also we have Lathes, Heat treatment equipment and electronic circuit building facilities and testing equipment.
Where do students go after the course?	Our students tend to move on to a range of design courses at universities. We place students on courses such as Ergonomic Design at Loughborough and Product Design at Sheffield Hallam University.