

# A Level Product Design – 2 year course

## Specification at a glance

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This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams and submit all their non-exam assessment at the end of the course.

### Subject content

- 1. [Technical principles](#)
- 2. [Designing and making principles](#)

### Assessments

#### Paper 1

##### What's assessed

Technical principles

##### How it's assessed

Written exam: 2 hours and 30 minutes

120 marks

30% of A-level

##### Questions

Mixture of short answer and extended response.

#### Paper 2

##### What's assessed

## Paper 2

Designing and making principles

### **How it's assessed**

Written exam: 1 hour and 30 minutes

80 marks

20% of A-level

### **Questions**

Mixture of short answer and extended response questions.

#### **Section A:**

Product Analysis: 30 marks

Up to 6 short answer questions based on visual stimulus of product(s).

#### **Section B:**

Commercial manufacture: 50 marks

Mixture of short and extended response questions

## Non-exam assessment (NEA)

### **What's assessed**

Practical application of technical principles, designing and making principles.

### **How it's assessed**

Substantial design and make project

100 marks

50% of A-level

Non-exam assessment (NEA)

**Evidence**

Written or digital design portfolio and photographic evidence of final prototype.