

#### The purpose of studying Design & Technology at NKS is...

...to develop the students' sense of awareness of the world of design and manufacture that surrounds them. We encourage our students to combine practical and technological skills with creative thinking to design and make products and systems that meet client requirements. Students need to understand the work of designers and understand the need for greater creativity and sustainability. The development of these skills ensures that independent learning is enhanced and that the self-esteem of the students is raised. Implicit within this is the sense of enjoyment and achievement that the students feel throughout the learning process.

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## Year 7

#### Prior to joining NKS students will have studied...

Design & Technology through a variety of projects at Primary school from a craft or environmental viewpoint. They will be new to the environment of a workshop and its machinery, or a computer aided design programme.

#### Our curriculum builds on and extends this by...

Introducing the 7 GCSE core skills: Investigation (A), Producing a Specification (B), Generating design ideas (C), Developing Design ideas (D), Realising design ideas (E), analysing and evaluation (F), Technical principles (T) In year 7 students get the chance to work with a range of materials and processes through CAD CAM including wood, plastics, graphics, electronics and Computer Aided Design in their project-based learning. They will produce working outcomes and build on and develop skills each year in preparation for year 8. We will encourage the students to become ethical and responsible designers who are aware of the impact that products have on the wider world and exploring a range of cultural and historical influences.

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Content –	Sublimation Water Bottle Project:	USB stick:	Pewter Casting
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul> <li>Cultural differences discussed and embedded</li> <li>Dye sub process (step by step)</li> <li>Design brief sheet PLC</li> <li>Design ideas x 8 (template)</li> <li>CAD Image enhancement</li> <li>Practical outcome</li> <li>Step by step – evidence of manufacture</li> <li>Health and Safety demo on heat press</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduction to 2D design (CAD), cut and etch lines</li> <li>Designing to scale and within specified tolerances.</li> <li>Laser cut work (CAM)</li> <li>Workshop assembly.</li> <li>Scales of production</li> <li>Quality control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Design</li> <li>graphic</li> <li>pewter</li> <li>health</li> <li>Surface</li> <li>Materi</li> <li>manufacesting</li> </ul>
Skills and concepts	Technical Principles <ul> <li>Sustainability and ethics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical principles</li> <li>Plastics (Part 1-Properties and classification)</li> <li>Electronics (Part 1-circuits and components)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical p</li> <li>Plastics</li> <li>Electro</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Investigation (A)</li> <li>Responsible design (C)</li> <li>Realising the design (E)</li> <li>Analysis and evaluation (F)</li> <li>Technical Principles (T)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working to a specification (B)</li> <li>Design Ideas and analysis/ evaluation (F) (C)</li> <li>Evidence of developing design using CAD/ CAM (D)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investig</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Eviden</li> <li>Technic</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ul> <li>Base line test</li> <li>Investigation and analysis Quality of the specification and evidence of evaluation.</li> <li>Developing designs and evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working to a specification</li> <li>Design ideas and evaluation</li> <li>Development for CAD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investig</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Technic</li> </ul>
Enrichment and extension	The Knatch Bacc in DT: Students will be given monthly challenges t activities that inspire and encourage a natural curiosity about the v	hat will extend and stretch their Design and Technology Curriculum vorld around them and seek to show how Design and Technology e	1. It will include will include will include will include will be a set of the set of th

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ing for client, biomimicry, cal skills, casting process, and safety, e finishes. al properties acrylic and pewter acture processes- laser cutting and pewter principles s (Part 1-Properties and classification) nics (Part 1-circuits and components)	
gation and analysis of natural forms (B) development and modelling (F) (C) ce of developing design using CAD/ CAM (D) cal Principles (T)	
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der reading activities, research tasks and their life.	

Year 8

#### Our Y8 curriculum builds on and extends the work done in Y7 by...

The 6 GCSE core skills: Investigation (A), Producing a Specification (B), Generating design ideas (C), Developing Design ideas (D), Realising design ideas (E), analysing and evaluation (F) are developed. In year 8 students get the chance to work with a range of materials and processes including wood, plastics, graphics, electronics and Computer Aided Design in their project-based learning. They will produce more complex working outcomes with greater independence and build on and develop skills each year in preparation for year 9. We will encourage the students to become ethical and responsible designers who are aware of the impact that products have on the wider world and exploring a range of cultural and historical influences. Then challenging students with more complex tasks that require prior learning and skills / material base. Greater awareness of Health and Safety issues and how to minimise risk to themselves and others (PPE / specific equipment)

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Content – Knowledge and Understanding	Monster Desk Tidy:         edge and standing <ul> <li>Introduction to woodwork workshop tools and equipment, coping saw, pillar drill, belt sander</li> <li>Creating a specification</li> <li>Designing for a client</li> <li>Manufacturing a product safely</li> </ul> Theory <ul> <li>Timbers (Part 1-Sources, properties and classification)</li> <li>Mechanics (Part1-Forces)</li> </ul>		Animal Light:         • Developing workshop heal         • Use of sheet metal, marking with appropriate tools and         • Cultural influences-Charles         • Properties of metals.         • Nets, tessellation of shapes         • Soldering electronic comportion         • Using jigs and templates.	Flat pack phone holder:         • Investigations into:         • Living hinge         • Interference         • Ethical and s         • Design ideas         • Design developmen         • Card prototy         • Evaluation and ann         • Prototyping         • Laser cutting         • Environmental, soc	
Skills and concepts	<ul> <li>Task analysis (A) and Writin client (B)</li> <li>Workshop health and safet</li> <li>Evaluation of designs (F)</li> </ul>	ng a specification for a	<ul> <li>Investigation (A) and desig</li> <li>Developing Ideas (D)</li> <li>Evidence of manufacture a</li> </ul>	n ideas (C) nd evaluation (E)(F)	<ul> <li>CAD/CAM</li> <li>Investigation (A)</li> <li>Specification (B)</li> <li>Developing Ideas &amp;</li> <li>Evaluation (E)</li> </ul>
Assessment These will be a mixture of peer, self and teacher lead assessment.	<ul> <li>Base line test</li> <li>Investigation, analy</li> <li>Developing and rea</li> </ul>	sis and design ideas lising design ideas	<ul> <li>Realisation of final design and</li> <li>Investigation of theme linking</li> <li>Development of the design.</li> </ul>	d Evaluation g to design ideas	<ul> <li>Analysis and Specifica</li> <li>Design development i</li> <li>Technical principles as</li> </ul>

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Enrichment	Extra Curriculum –
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Year 9

Our Y9 curriculum builds on and extends the work done in Y8 by

Units are sequenced to cover the 6 core GCSE assessment areas. We specifically work through the skills within each assessment objective and develop these at a developing and secure level

#### It prepares students for the GCSE programme by

Continuing with low risk exam questioning Overview of the AQA mark scheme used from year 9 to identify the 6 assessment criteria and the sub-skills within them. Opportunity for staff and student reflection as skills are developed and secured

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Content – Knowledge and Understanding Skills and concepts	Skills stick: <ul> <li>Developing workshop health and safety.</li> <li>Experience in working in wood, plastic and metal</li> <li>Marking out, cutting and bending with appropriate tools and equipment.</li> <li>The use of production aids, tolerance and material management.</li> </ul> <li>Theory         <ul> <li>Timber plastics and metal:                 <ul> <li>Recap Sources/origins</li> <li>Classifications Properties uses</li> <li>Processes</li> <li>Evaluation (F)</li> <li>Realisation (E)</li> <li>Evidence of manufacture. (E)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li>	Design Ventura:         External competition through the Design Museum         London <ul> <li>Designing for a live brief</li> <li>Working as a team</li> <li>Developing and realising a design</li> <li>Constructing a pitch</li> </ul> Theory <ul> <li>Commercial processes and viability</li> <li>Working practise in design companies</li> </ul> Investigation and specifications (B) <ul> <li>Developing Ideas (D)</li> <li>Testing and modelling (E)</li> <li>Evaluation (F)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DESIGN VENTURA &amp; CAD/CAM</li> <li>e.g. 3D printing/ laser</li> <li>Developing Cad skills v</li> <li>Use of CAM equipmer</li> <li>Printer</li> <li>3D modelling and mar</li> <li>Virtual assembly of pa</li> <li>Creation of engineerin</li> <li>Concept design and mar</li> <li>Product Analysis</li> </ul> Theory: <ul> <li>New and Emerging Te</li> <li>Digital design and mar</li> <li>Virtual modelling</li> </ul> Investigation (A) <ul> <li>Developing Ideas (C)</li> <li>Evidence of manufact</li> <li>Evaluation (F)</li> </ul>	cutter projects with 2D and 3D software at, e.g. laser cutter & 3D hipulation of materials arts ag drawings bodelling chnologies hufacture	<ul> <li>Passive speaker:</li> <li>Developing wo</li> <li>Use of sheet m and bending w equipment.</li> <li>Cultural influer</li> <li>Properties of m</li> <li>Using jigs and t</li> </ul> Theory <ul> <li>Design moveme</li> <li>Health and Safet</li> <li>The use of proof material manage</li> </ul> Specification (E <ul> <li>Developing Ide</li> <li>Evidence of material</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ul> <li>Base Line test</li> <li>Communication and evaluation</li> <li>Realisation</li> </ul>	uation	<ul> <li>Use of CAD to develop</li> <li>Testing and modelling</li> <li>Plans for manufacture</li> </ul>	o ideas	<ul> <li>Design ideas ar</li> <li>Technical princ</li> </ul>

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Enrichment	Live trips will be COVID restriction dependant. Virtual trips e.g. Young Designers exhibition and activities to take place.
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Year 10

Our Y10 curriculum builds on and extends the work done in Y9 by

We specifically work	through the skills within each assessment of	bjective and looks at techniques to de	velop these at a secure and expe	rt level		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Content – Knowledge and Understanding	Multimedia Clock Project; <ul> <li>Design influences: Architects: Za</li> <li>Standardised components</li> <li>Material properties, plastics, mail</li> <li>Concept sketches</li> <li>3D sketching</li> <li>White on black page</li> <li>Standardised parts and components</li> <li>Plan for manufacture</li> </ul> <li>Theory         <ul> <li>The work of others</li> <li>Plastics (Commercial mail</li> <li>Metals (Commercial mail</li> <li>Woods (Commercial mail</li> <li>Woods (Commercial mail</li> <li>Specification (B)</li> <li>Generating Design Ideas (C)</li> <li>Developing Ideas (D)</li> <li>Evidence of manufacture. (E)</li> <li>Evaluation (F)</li> </ul> </li>	aha Hadid & Thomas Heatherwick etal and wood. nents nufacture) nufacture) nufacture)	Designer Light Project:         O       Design influe Specification         O       Investigating O         Soldering,       Soldering,         O       Standardised O         O       Casing manu O         Design ideas O       Material pro O         O       Flow charts         Theory       Electronics (f O         O       Investigation (A)         O       Systems and         O       Investigation (A)         O       Specification (B)         O       Generating Desig O         O       Evaluation (F)	ences: Ettore Sottsass & Gerrit ) g a problem d components. facture reflects 6R's and client and evaluation throughout perties Closed and open loop feedback ed boards-Laminating Control - gn Ideas (C) s (D) hufacture. (E)	Rietveld (Link to GCSE 's constraints	Start section A of NEA 3 NEA context released by AQA Criteria A; Identifying & Investigating Design Possibilities • Folder layout A3 • Teams set up • Cloud storage • Investigation • Primary Client • Research plan • Primary investigation • Secondary Investigation • Social Moral and Economic
Assessment	<ul> <li>Quality of the final project and o</li> <li>Investigation (A) 10 mar</li> <li>Specification (B) 10 marl</li> <li>Generating Design Ideas</li> <li>Developing Ideas (D) 20</li> <li>Realising design ideas (E</li> <li>Evaluation &amp; analysis (F)</li> </ul>	each strand: ks ks (C) 20 marks marks ) 20 marks 20 marks	<ul> <li>Quality of the fir</li> <li>Investiga</li> <li>Specifica</li> <li>Generati</li> <li>Developi</li> <li>Realising</li> <li>Evaluatio</li> <li>Year 10 PPE's</li> </ul>	nal project and each strand: tion (A) 10 marks tion (B) 10 marks ng Design Ideas (C) 20 marks ng Ideas (D) 20 marks design ideas (E) 20 marks on & analysis (F) 20 marks		Interim deadlines for; Section A

Enrichment	Extra Curriculum -
and	Live trips will be COVID restriction dependant. Virtual trips e.g. Young Designers exhibition and activities to take place.
extension	Additional after school workshops.

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Our Y11 curriculun	n builds on and extends the work d	lone in Y10 by				
Bringing together the	e skills for criterion A to F for the Non e	exam Assessment				
Linking the NEA skills	s to the exam content					
Use of PIxl Techniq	ues and diagnostic exam work					
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Content –	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	8 Key Pixl principles	
Knowledge and Understanding	Section C; Design and Making Principles	Section C; Design and Making Principles	Section A; Core Technical Principles	Section B; Specialist Technical Principles	(feed forward)	
	<u>Contextual Context for NEA</u> (released 1 <sup>st</sup> June)	Contextual Context for NEA	Contextual Context for NEA	Contextual Context for NEA	This focus varies each year	
	Criteria B; Design Brief and Specification Criteria C Generating Design	Criteria D; Developing Design Ideas	Criteria E; Realising Design Ideas	Criteria F; Analysing and Evaluating		
Skills and concepts	<ul> <li>8 Point justified Specification</li> <li>Client based Design Brief</li> <li>Initial ideas</li> <li>Concept sketches</li> <li>Quick modelling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Design development</li> <li>CAD modelling</li> <li>CAM modelling</li> <li>Materials Testing</li> <li>Manufacture specification</li> <li>Cutting List</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacture of prototype</li> <li>Evidence of manufacture / diary of making</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client testing product</li> <li>Test against specification</li> <li>Suggested modifications and improvements</li> </ul>		
Assessment	Interim deadlines for; Section B and C	Interim deadlines for; Section D	Interim deadlines for; Section E	Interim deadlines for; Section F	Sample questions:	Exam end of May
	<ul> <li>Exampro / sample questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 11 PPE</li> <li>Exampro / sample questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exampro / sample questions</li> </ul>	Students have 2 weeks to improve final mark • Exampro / sample questions	Exampro Past papers	
Enrichment and	<b>Extra Curriculum -</b> Live trips will be COVID restriction Tuesday After school workshops.	dependant. Virtual trips e.g. You	ung Designers exhibition and activit	ies to take place.	1	1

## Year 12

Prior to commencing A Level students will have studied

In most cases, GCSE AQA Design Technology with a Product Design focus.

Some external students study with a textiles or graphics background.

On occasion a student will have studied a different exam board if from out of area, or has not taken the subject at GCSE.

An understanding of students' starting points is achieved by...

Baseline assessment of Year 13 Paper 1 and Paper 2 sample questions

Our Y12 curriculum builds on and extends this by...

Having a material and process focus to each project that put theory of material properties and processes into practices.

Exam questioning, ba	ack ground reading and theory lessons	are used				
Year 12 calendar wit	h lesson content, back ground reading	and interim deadlines to help mana	ge time and study periods			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Content – Knowledge and Understanding	Base line Skills projects         A variety of small projects and activities to assess to level of skills including:         • Product Study         • Sketching and concept design         • Practical skills with wood, metal and plastic         Introduction to designers and influences of others.         • Communication skills         • Basic practical skills         • Folio presentation techniques	Mini Projects to cover gaps in k         e.g. Unto this Last         • Extending the range         • Laser cutting birch plywe         • CAD/CAM         e.g. Bottle Opener/ cuff links         • Metal work         • Metal work         • Brazing         • Pewter casting         • Powder coating         e.g. Desk light         • Electronic components a         • Designing within constration         • Multi-material products         • Folio presentation techniq         • Practical skills         • Folio presentation techniq	nowledge from baseline skills:	<ul> <li>e.g. Inclusive Design         <ul> <li>Client focus</li> <li>Anthropometrics</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/95<sup>th</sup> Percentiles</li> <li>Smart Materials</li> </ul> </li> <li>e.g. Product Life Cycle         <ul> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Social Moral and Econom</li> <li>Planned obsolescence</li> <li>e.g. Testing</li> <li>Testing products</li> <li>Industral methds</li> <li>Oroduct Life Cycle – spect</li> <li>CAD modelling</li> <li>Styrofoam modelling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	nic issues	Start section A of NEA 3 NEA context released by AQA <u>Contextual Context for NEA</u> • Criteria A; Identifying & Investigating Design Possibilities (10 marks)

Assessment	Background reading Flipped learning Timed questions Materials and Applications	Background reading Flipped learning Timed questions Materials and Applications Performance characteristics and enhancement. Forming redistribution and additions processes.	Background reading Flipped learning Timed questions Modern scales of practice Materials and Applications Health and Safety Designing for clients	Year 12 PPE Background reading Flipped learning Timed questions Protecting designs and IP Design for manufacturing, maintenance, repair and disposal.	Background reading Flipped learning Timed questions Enterprise and marketing	Folder layout A3 Teams set up Cloud storage
Enrichment and extension	<ul> <li>Extra Curriculum -</li> <li>Study support lessons</li> <li>KS4 prefect lessons</li> <li>BMW Mini Trip to Oxford f</li> <li>New Designers Exhibition,</li> <li>MJ Allen</li> </ul>	factory London				

Year 13         Our Y13 curriculum builds on and extends the work done in Y12 by         Allowing students to select a client based context that will allow them to showcase their design, communication and manufacturing skills to the highest level.         This is interleaved with theory elements. Once the NEA is complete an intense 10 point revision approach targets revision with a diagnostic approach													
								Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
							Content –	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	Exam Theory	<ul> <li>Study leave</li> <li>Exam dates are</li> <li>typically the first and</li> <li>second week of June</li> </ul>
							Knowledge and Understanding Skills and concepts	<ul> <li>Technical Principles</li> <li><u>Contextual Context for NEA</u></li> <li>Criteria A; Identifying &amp; Investigating Design Possibilities (20 marks)</li> <li>Criteria B; Producing a design brief and specification (10 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical Principles</li> <li><u>Contextual Context for NEA</u></li> <li>Criteria C: Development of Design Proposals (25 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Designing and Making Principles</li> <li><u>Contextual Context for NEA</u></li> <li>Criteria D; Development of Design Prototype(s) (25 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Designing and Making Principles</li> <li><u>Contextual Context for NEA</u></li> <li>Criteria E; Analysing and Evaluating (20 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical Principles</li> <li>Designing and Making Principles</li> <li>8 Pixl Principles</li> </ul>	
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