



South
Nottinghamshire
Academy

Design and Technology

Why Design and Technology?

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers. Especially those in the creative industries.

They will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing prototypes of their choice.

Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

What can I expect?

A mixture of theory and practical lessons which will prepare you for future careers, as well as the 2 exam papers (Paper 1: Technical principles; 30%, Paper 2: Designing and Making Principles; 20%) and a substantial design and make project, NEA, worth 50%.

What do I need?

In addition to the general entry requirement for the Sixth Form, the minimum requirement for the course is a Design and Technology GCSE grade 5.

What about the future?

