Landau Learner Curriculum Overview

Subject: GCSE Design and Technology Director of Learning: GM Year: 11

Curriculum organisation

Students are taught in mixed ability for the equivalent of six single lessons per week. They follow the AQA 9-1 Design & Technology Specification

Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:
NEA Objective 2	NEA Objective 4	NEA Objective 5	NEA Objective 6
 Design Brief Specification NEA Objective 3 Design Ideas 	 Development and model making Final Design Production Planning 	Manufacture	 Evaluation and Testing
Evaluation of ideas			
 Design Theory and Skills Smart Materials Modern Materials Manufacturing Systems Prior Learning: Y7,Y8 electronic product, Y9 radio project, Y10 Clothes Iron Design, Y10 Clock Design AQA 9-1: Core technical principles Intent: we encourage students to develop an iterative, hands on approach to problem solving. 	 Design Theory and Skills Electronic Systems Health and Safety – Risk Assessments Prior Learning: Y7,Y8 electronic product, Y9 radio project, Y10 Clothes Iron Design, Y10 Clock Design AQA 9-1: Specialist technical principles Intent: While making, students will be given exposure to a range of material areas 	 Design Theory and Skills Marking Out Tolerance Finishes Prior Learning: Y7,Y8 electronic product, Y9 radio project, Y10 Clothes Iron Design, Y10 Clock Design AQA 9-1: Specialist technical principles Intent: While making, students will be given exposure to a range of material areas 	Revision Prior Learning: Consolidation of knowledge across all projects taught AQA 9-1: Designing and making principles Intent: each project is entrenched in technica knowledge and vocabulary
Equipment needed for sessions:		What can you do to support your child?	
 Design sketch book A3 folder for storing larger work, technical drawings etc. Textbook Revision study guide Pencil case with basic equipment Black fine line and felt tip pen 		 Encourage your child to practise their drawing and sketching skills regularly. Encourage your child to watch/listen to design based programmes on TV such as: How it's Made, Extreme Engineering, etc. Encourage them to read news articles on the BBC News app about design and technology articles. Encourage them to read Design books for the information centre. Encourage them to complete their NEA Project tasks to a high standard, asking them to show you the finished work. 	
How will learning be assessed and progress measured?		Extension and enrichment activities:	