

YEAR 9 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION FORM

The two year Design and Technology GCSE Course will start at the beginning of Year 9 and be completed by the end of Year 10.

In order to prepare timetables we need to know your choice of Design and Technology GCSE.

Please indicate your choice of Subject on the table below:

TECHNOLOGY CHOICES	Mark 1 st choice CLEARLY
Design & Technology – PRODUCT DESIGN	
Design & Technology – FOOD TECHNOLOGY	

Please PRINT clearly the following information:

Name of Child: Forename:.....

Surname:

Present School :

Student Signature: Date

Parent/Guardian SignatureDate.....

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION ASAP

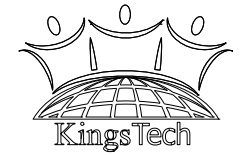
Please return via your Middle School by 7th JUNE 2010 LATEST

We will endeavour to meet your first choice but cannot guarantee this.

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Batchelor, DT Subject Leader OR Mr Green, New Year 9 Leader, at The Kings of Wessex.

TECHNOLOGY

AT THE KINGS OF WESSEX



A creative design community, which prepares individuals for success in a global technological society.



These courses will encourage you to gain and apply knowledge, skills and understanding through:

- analysing and evaluating products and processes;
- engaging in focused tasks to develop and demonstrate techniques;
- engaging in ways to develop ideas, planning and producing products;
- considering how past and present design and technology, relevant to a designing and making context, affects society;
- recognising the moral, cultural and environmental issues that are part of design and technology.

Students will use a range of materials which they can combine to make commercial products.

The GCSE is a combination of 60% coursework and 40% examination.

	Year 9			Year 10		
TERM	1	2	3	1	2	3
PRODUCT DESIGN			EXAM			RETAKE IF REQUIRED
	SKILLS			MAJOR COURSEWORK		
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	SKILLS			EXAM		EXAM
	COURSEWORK 1			COURSEWORK 2		

You need to choose between *either* Food Technology OR Product Design.

PRODUCT DESIGN

During Year 9 you will work on a variety of projects that will cover a wide range of materials including wood, metal plastics, paper and card.

You will take an examination at the end of year 9 which will count for 40% of the final GCSE.

In Year 10 you will produce a major project which will be worth 60% of the GCSE. This can be made out of a range of materials that you have explored. If necessary you will have the opportunity to retake the examination at the end of Year 10.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

During Year 9 you will explore a range of tasks that will help you produce your first coursework which is worth 30%.

In Year 10 you will sit two examinations each worth 20%, one in January and one in June.

The remaining 30% is a coursework that you start and complete in Year 10.

In Year 10 you will have the opportunity to choose an additional GCSE within Technology.