Subject **Design and Technology**

Introduction:

Design and Technology is an extremely successful subject at Yateley School, one in which students use the skills, understanding and knowledge taught in other subject areas as well as expertise specific to DT to create and realise new products in real life situations.

KS3 two periods every two weeks.

KS4 three periods per week.

KS5 five periods per week

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Course content: What is covered in this named year group? Bullet points only! Year 7 CAD/CAM Introduction. Laser cut Ear Bud Holder Polymers, Timbers and basic manufacturing techniques. Mobile Phone Holder. Year 8 Design techniques. Electronics, Polymers, CAD/CAM. The POP ART Amplifier. Market Research, Nets, Developments and Photoshop. The Chocolate Bar Project. Contemporary Designers, Metals, Manufacturing Techniques. The Cast Year 9 Jewellery Project. Cultural Influences, Design. The Culture Casket. Year 10 Metals. The Tag Project. Research, Design, Commercial Practices. The Industry Project. Textiles, Frame and Shell Structures, Social Context. The Disaster Relief Shelter Year 11 The Contextual Challenge. Design, Manufacture and test the prototype of a new Product. 50% of award Terminal written examination 50% of award. A series of three projects developing the skills students have gained during KS3 Year 12 and KS4 and applying them to novel contemporary design issues. Year 13 Students will be required to undertake a small-scale design and make task and produce a final prototype based on a context and design brief developed by the student. **Assessment:** How do you assess progress of students? Tests, coursework, frequency? KS3 KS4 KS5 Each project is marked Each project is marked Students are graded against the GCSE criteria against the A level between 1 to 5 on each relevant to the theme criteria relevant to the project four times a year from 1 to 9 theme from 1 to 9 as well as receiving Mock Examinations. Mock Examinations. constant feedback on Tests as part of Tests as part of homework assignments. progress. homework assignments. **Assessment criteria**