

# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology scholarship is awarded to talented students who have achieved excellence at GCSE but can also show evidence of significant interest and engagement in design and making related activities beyond the classroom. The evidence of this interest could be from a wide range of fields including hobbies and personal projects.

The scholarship will have two parts:

1. An interview
2. A 1.5hr Design Examination

1. Interview:

Candidates should be able to discuss at an interview:

- The use of materials and manufacturing processes in relation to specific products and applications
- Sustainable Design

Candidates would be expected to bring a portfolio of work to discuss at interview. The work should demonstrate the quality of the student's:

- Design ability (development of designs through iteration)
- Communication skills (annotations that clarify the thought process)
- Graphics ability (sketching and drawing techniques)

2. Design examination:

- Students will be expected to respond to an open design task using sketching and annotation. This task will be suitable for all students regardless of the GCSE course they may be following.

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