Landau Learner Curriculum Overview

Subject: Design and Technology Director of Learning: GM Year: 9

Curriculum organisation				
Students are taught in mixed ability f	or the equivalent of four single lessons	s per fortnight. Students build on technic	al knowledge gained over Year 7 & 8. Pr	ojects focus on design, make, evaluate as
well as giving an understanding of co	ntext.			
What topics will students be studying this year? Includes links to National Curriculum, Curriculum Intent and Prior Related Learning*				
Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:
Theory & Practical Skills WHAT IS DESIGN? What is a designer?	Theory & Practical Skills DESIGN COMMUNICATION PROJECT	Theory & Practical Skills METALWORK PROJECT • Metal theory	Theory & Practical Skills FOAM BOARD MODELLING • Skills building practise	Theory & Practical Skills ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT • Writing a Specification
TIMBER PROJECTTimber theorySoap dish project	 Isometric drawing Orthographic drawing 2&3 point perspective Sketching Enhancement techniques 	Bottle opener project	 Foam board design and making Trinket box 	 Initial Design Ideas Architectural Design using Sketch Up Foam board modelling & iterations
CAD Design Development	Cufflink Project	2D Design Skills	2D Design Skills	Sketch Up Development
Solidworks recap	 Application of CAD skills Polymers theory	Isometric Design skills	Orthographic drawing	Development of skillsLaser cutting practical
Prior Learning: Yr8 LED project, Yr8 Solidworks	Prior Learning: Y7&8 CofD Yr8 & LED light, Yr8 Solidworks	Prior Learning: Y7&Y8 CAD, Y7 Communication of Design Ideas, Yr7 2D Design	Prior Learning: Y7&Y8 Communication of Design Ideas, Yr7 2D Design	Prior Learning: Y8 Electronic Product, Yr8 Solidworks, Yr7 Laser cut key rings.
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Equipment needed for sessions: What can you do to support your child?				

 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 its Made, Extreme Engineering, The Repair Shop, etc Encourage them to complete the homework tasks they are set by their Design tutor to a high standard, asking them to show you the finished work. 		
How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Extension and enrichment activities:		
• Marking of written is carried out on a regular basis in line with the College policy	• Yr9 DT Clinic to enable students to finish project work.		