

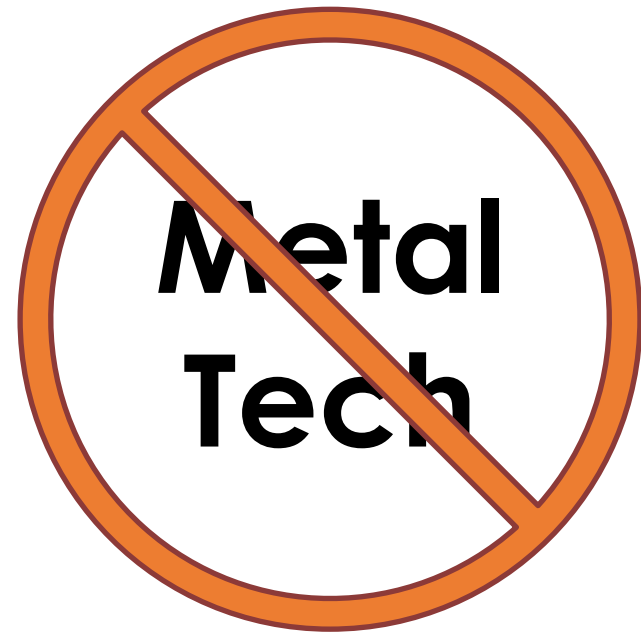


St George's School
Aim Higher

Sixth Form Options

Design & Technology

Product Design- AQA 7552



**Disaster
Relief**

**Living &
Working
Spaces**

**Inclusive
Design**

**Real world
Design Problems**

**Climate
Change**

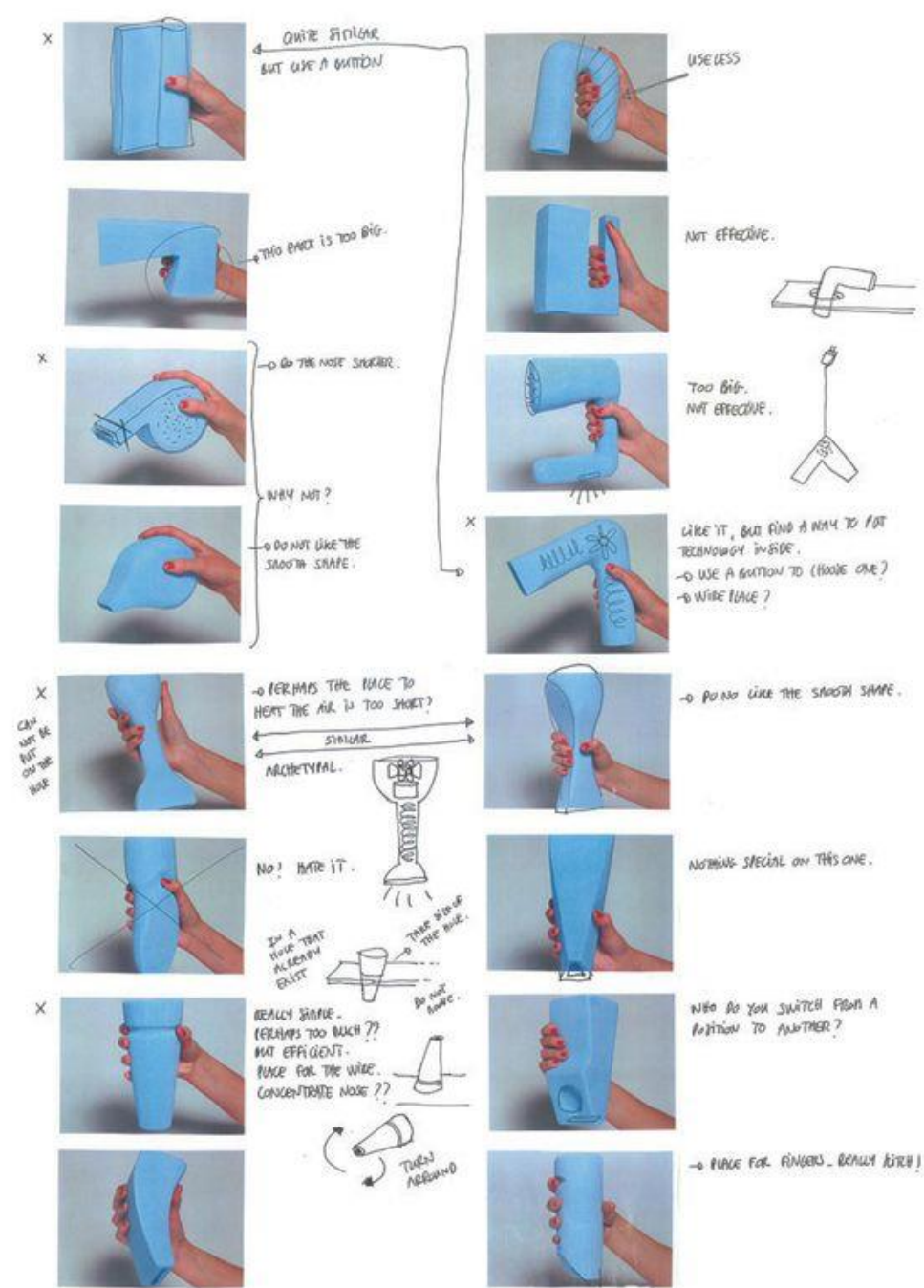
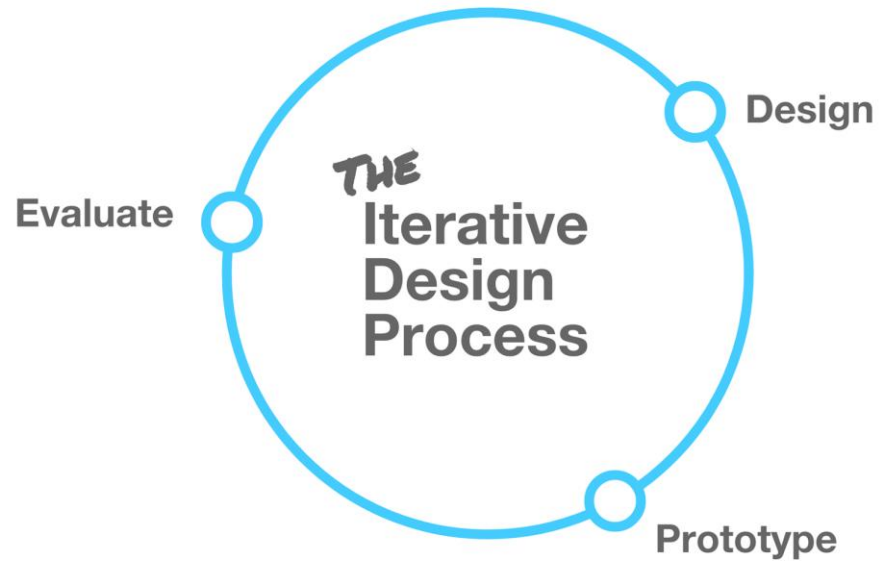
Protection

**Challenged
Communities**

**Waste
Management**

**User
Centred**

Exploration



How can we empower our students to become better people and make better choices in the world around them?

Design Thinking

Design Tasks

Making Tasks

**New & Emerging
Technologies**

Design & Make

CAD

CAM

Systems

50% of A-Level

**Coursework based
Assessed internally,
moderated
externally**

**Contextual based
research, design and
develop.**

25% of A-Level

Externally assessed

**Specialist knowledge,
technical and designing and
making principles.**

25% of A-Level

Externally assessed

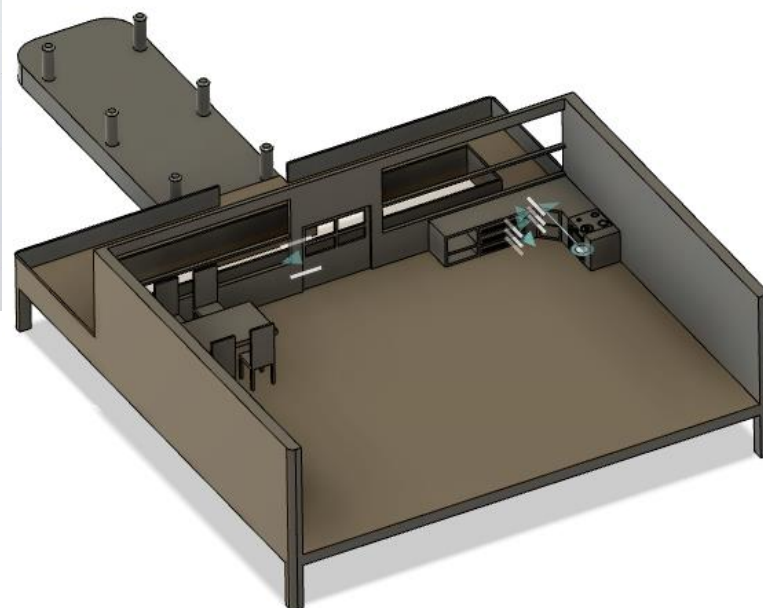
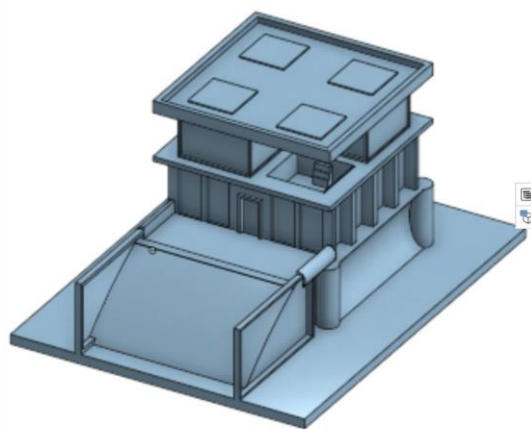
**Core technical principles and
core designing and making
principles**

Entry Requirements

5 GCSE 9-5 including Maths and English

Grade 6 D&T

Time commitment





Products



This dog is made out of cardboard and is very small, compact and cute. It is unclear how large and thick the digital clock is and if it requires batteries of some sort as it may not fit in the royal mail large letter slot. These fit together with flat pack slots



This box is pretty simple and self explanatory and is useful for holding small items, however this could be made easily at home for a DIY and does not need to be ordered or delivered unless buying in batch. It fits together with folds to make the 3D product.



This little box is very well developed because it is small but because the sides fold in it makes the product stronger and sturdier to hold smaller items in. The beauty of this product is that it can be any size and any colour and designed with any requested patterns to make it personal. These have no slots or joints to fit together but they have indents so they fold into a secure place.



The cracker is creative intriguing and enjoyable but it is very big and looks to big to fit the slot, also the risk of the 'crackle' part of the cracker is dangerous and also under 18s are unable to purchase it proving it is a health and safety hazard. However the design and idea is really cool despite not being foldable. This design does not necessarily have folds to make your self it is more of a 'make it entirely by yourself' - product

This desk tidy looks very sturdy and fits together with slots, the colour pops and looks very professional. It looks quite big and the pieces are probably too big for a large letter slot unless adapting it to be smaller (which means you may not fit some of the larger folders in). This would have flat pack slots all fitting together.



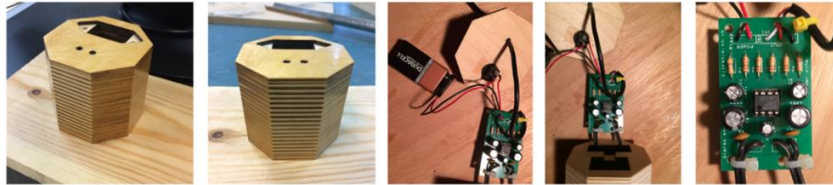
This chair is very creative as the parts that make the model chair spell chair. A drawback to this design is the sturdiness obviously as it clearly would be unable to hold any sufficient weight. This is a flat pack product as all of the pieces fit to make a flat pack product.

This lamp looks amazing and very cartoony which is fun however if the bulb is too hot the cardboard is a fire hazard and the bulb looks large and like it would be unable to fit in the royal mail slot. This would fit together with only a few slots half way through the lap to fit together.



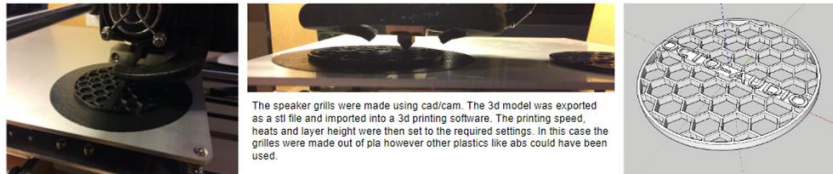


Making - amp - circuit

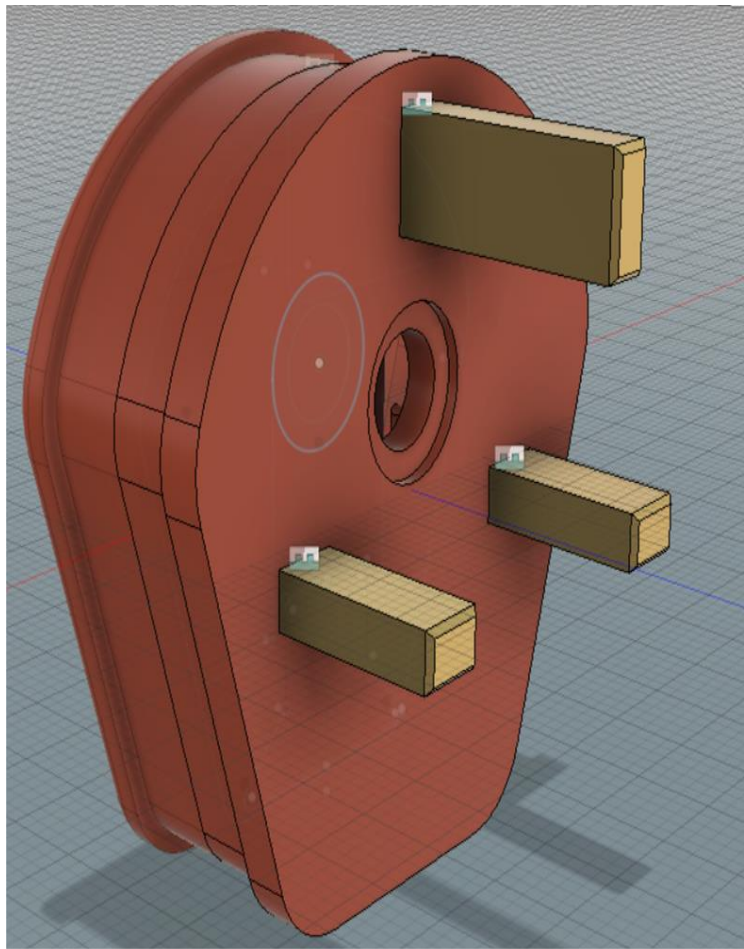


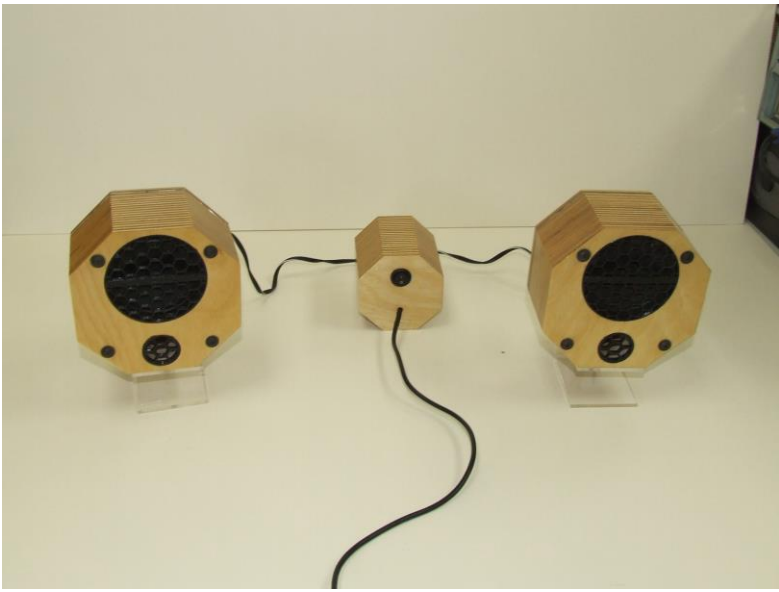
To make the amp casing I used 3mm plywood. The plywood layers were cut to their specific shapes using cad/cam and the laser cutter. The cad files were made on 2d design using the dimensions from the developed prototype and then exported as dxf. I then laminated the layers together using pva glue and g clamps. But the two ends were not glued at this point. The next thing to do was the circuit board. I soldered the components onto the circuit board using a soldering iron and lead solder. The ends of the components legs were cut off using side cutters so that the circuit board was as neat as possible. Before the wires could be soldered on to the circuit I had to strip the protective sheaving of the outside using wire strippers. The wires were then threaded through the holes in the plywood ends and soldered onto the circuit. The excess was then cut off again using side cutters. The power supply from the 9v battery was then soldered through the switch and then into the circuit board. I then glued the last two pieces of plywood to the rest of the amplifier box. Once the glue was dry I sanded down the sides to get rid of the scorch marks and then I varnish it with oil based varnish. 5 coats were applied and if there were any bumps in the layers they were sanded down using 800 grit sandpaper.

Making - speaker grills









Initial design 1

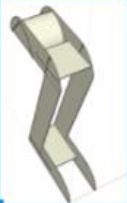


This design would be made of acrylic or plywood because it is easy to cut using the laser cutter which means that the slots would be much more accurate and the lamp would be more stable because of it. Also plywood and acrylic are very strong so would be unlikely to break or fold like grey board or card.

Using slots means that it can be assembled and disassembled again and again because it does not involve adhesive or anything else which permanently holds it together.

The light will be supplied by an LED strip powered by a USB which is flat enough to fit into the letter. Also it will enable you to power the light using a computer or laptop as well as a power pack.

The light will be reflected in the correct direction using a perspex mirror that will flex and locate into the curved slot in the acrylic or plywood. It will be cut out using a laser cutter and 2d design. The LED will be mounted to another piece of perspex mirror which will have slots cut using a laser cutter and 2d design.



Initial design 2



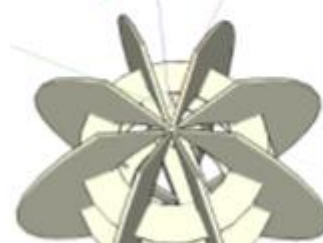
This design would be made from varnished plywood because it is much less likely to warp in the moist and wet environment of a kitchen or bathroom. It also is not likely to shatter if someone hits their head on it or drops it.

Slots will be used to hold it together because it allows it to be assembled and disassembled several times to change the bulb in it. It also means that it can be flat packed for shipping or for storage.

The lamp will use a standard bulb and fitting which means that they would not have to fit a different one to go with the shade.

The pieces would be cut out using a laser cutter or CNC router with 2d design because the slots would then be much more accurate meaning it would be much less likely to fall apart and injure someone or break during the fall.

Using CAD/CAM also means that it would be much easier to mass produce the product.



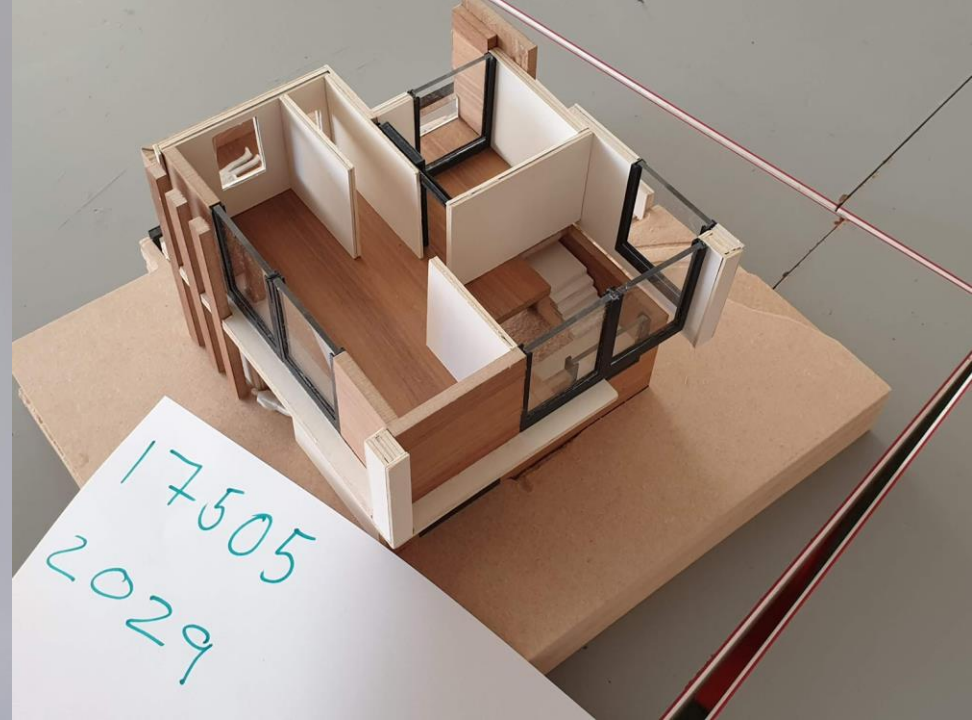
Prototypes

For the first one, I used push pins to show how the items would be held and I used a stanley knife, a cutting board and some card to create the frame of the holder. It is a holder for smaller items like nail varnish pots and small desk items. The prototype was made with two triangle pieces and four rectangular pieces (different sizes for smaller and longer parts of the shape format). This idea would be a mini stand for small objects but it would need backs on all of the rows that would make the design to heavy on one side without adding extra layering on the other side to even it out.

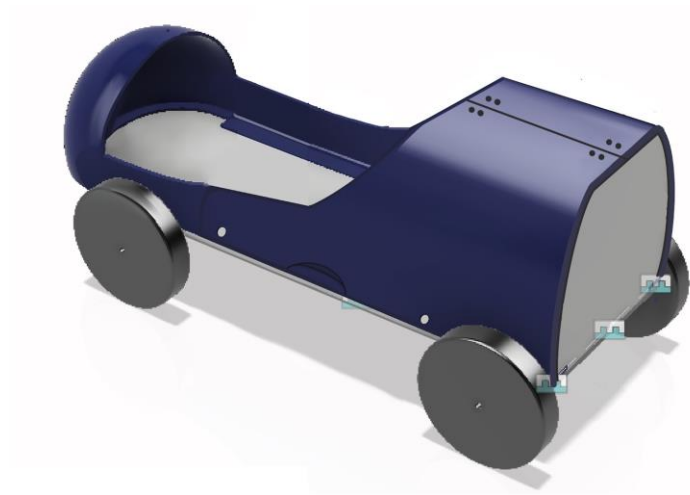


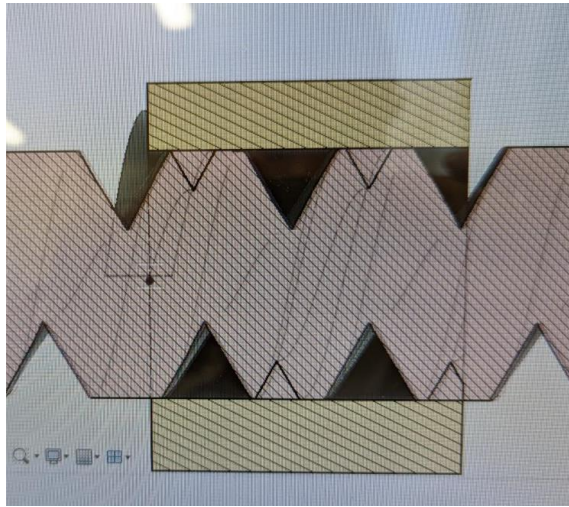
The second prototype is a candle holder that holds tealight candles. It is made from two semi circle parts with opposing slits to slot together and a cut in the top that is the size of a tealight candle. This is a simple version of the possibilities, it could have laser cut designs or holes on the side to make a more creative design and it is very simple, but it is also effective and does what it needs to do. Between both prototypes I prefer the second one as it is more focused on a flat pack product rather than just slotting pieces into each other-also it is more complex and individual than the other idea. I would also adapt the second design to hold more candles and be more useful than this idea.













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Belay Plate FEA Material Properties - Conclusion

6082 T6 alloy

Density
Youngs Modulus
Poisson's Ratio
Tensile Yield Strength

2.7 g/cc
69.4 GPa
0.34
280 MPa

Polyethylene naphthalate

Density
Youngs Modulus
Poisson's Ratio
Tensile Yield Strength

2.7 g/cc
12.5 GPa
0.46
550 MPa



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Engineering drives productivity

Engineering generated
£455.6 billion
GDP for the UK



Engineering is **68%** more
productive than retail



Employment has
grown by **1.8%** to
over **5.5 million**

Engineering supports
14.5 million jobs –
55% of UK employment



The number of
registered engineering
enterprises **grew**
by **5.6%** in the
UK to 608,920

Every time a new
job is created in
engineering, **two**
more jobs are
created elsewhere



...but we need many more engineers

Engineering companies are projected
to need **182,000 people** with
engineering skills each year to 2022



We need to **double the**
number of graduates
and apprentices
entering the
engineering
industry



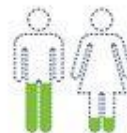
Filling the demand for NEW
engineering jobs will generate
an **additional £27 billion**
per year from 2022 to the
UK economy – equivalent to
building 1,800 schools
or **110 hospitals**

We need more young people studying STEM subjects

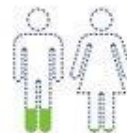
Of a cohort of 1,000 11-year-olds:



111 boys and
101 girls will
achieve a
physics GCSE A*–
C or equivalent



44 boys and
13 girls will
achieve a
physics A level
or equivalent



21 males and
3 females
will obtain
an E&T
degree

33 people will achieve engineering-related
advanced apprenticeships



From 2011 to 2015
the proportion of 11-14s
who believe that a career
in engineering is desirable
has increased from
27% to 43%



...and the proportion that **know what**
engineers do has increased from

Almost
3 in 4
parents
believe that
a career in
engineering
is desirable
for their
children



11% to 30%

But there is more to do...



2 in 5 STEM teachers feel confident
giving careers advice about
engineering, including **47% of men**
and just **28% of women**

1 in 4 parents
knows what
people working
in engineering do



17- to 19-year-olds
underestimate
the average
starting salary
of a graduate
engineer **by 27%**



Great prospects

The average graduate starting
salary for engineering and
technology is **£27,079** – over a
fifth more than for all graduates



Nearly two thirds of
employed engineering and
technology graduates work
for an engineering
and technology
employer



Just
one in fifty
go into the
financial and
insurance
sector



GRADUATE JOBS

WHICH DEGREE COURSES ACTUALLY LEAD TO JOBS?
THE STATISTICS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Degree Subject	Employed	Most Popular Employment	Relevant KS4 courses
Design	83.8%	Design Professionals, Media, Marketing, Business (41%)	Design & Technology, Maths and Science
Hospitality & Food	81.0%	Retail, Public relations, Sales (25%)	Food Preparation and Nutrition, and English
Architecture	79.9%	Engineering and building professionals, architects. (44%)	Design & Technology, Maths, Physics, Chemistry.
Media Studies	78.0%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (24%)	BTEC Media and English
Civil Engineering	76.6%	Engineering and building professionals (73%)	Design & Technology, Maths, ICT, Physics, Chemistry.
Business and Management	75.9%	Business, HR, and finance professionals (23%)	ICT, Maths and Computing Science
Computer Science	75.8%	Information technology professionals (58%)	Computing Science and Maths
Mechanical Engineering	75.2%	Engineering and building professionals (64%)	Design & Technology, Maths, ICT, and Physics
Electrical Engineering	73.6%	Engineering and building professionals (38%)	Design & Technology, Maths, ICT, and Physics
Performing Arts	73.5%	Arts, design and media professionals (29%)	Art, Drama, Music
Art	70.2%	Arts, design and media professionals (27%)	Art, Textiles
Sociology	69.8%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (21%)	Religious Studies, PD
Sports Science	69.5%	Other professionals and technicians (22%)	Physical Education, ICT, and Biology
Economics	65.4%	Business, HR and finance professionals (54%)	ICT, Maths
Geography	63.4%	Business, HR and finance professionals (20%)	Geography
Languages	62.4%	Business, HR and finance professionals (17%)	German and French
English	61.9%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (19%)	English
History	59.9%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (19%)	History
Mathematics	55.8%	Business, HR and finance professionals (40%)	Maths
Biology	55.0%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (20%)	Biology
Law	52.9%	Legal, social and welfare professionals (28%)	English
Chemistry	52.7%	Other professionals and technicians (19%)	Chemistry
Physics	46.7%	Business, HR and finance professionals (18%)	Physics

Data taken from Higher Education Careers Service (HECSU) and Prospects 2014 leavers desitination survey of UK universities. Architecture and Civil Engineering are by all measures the most employable career choices and also some of the highest paid.

