

Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers

All teachers link curriculum learning with careers in a variety of ways. Real-life contexts and examples from the world of work are included in the scheme as follows:

Subject: Product Design Technology

Teacher 2021/2022

	Winter Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	 New product development New and developing materials Developing Computer Aided Design Skills Introduction to 3D printing and new forms of manufacture Impacts on the environment 	Opportunities made available through sustainability Minimising your impact on the environment Your lifestyle and the ecological footprint it creates.	 Sourcing materials ethically. Smart consumerism Ethical buying. Responsible manufacturing. Managing material and minimising waste when manufacturing
Year 11	 Identifying needs of a consumers. Using data and presenting results. Using data gathered to make informed decisions related to design ideas. 	 Creating a variety of design solutions based on client opinions. Sourcing materials ethically. Smart consumerism 	 Ethical buying. Responsible manufacturing. Managing material and minimising waste when manufacturing. Self evaluation of work produced.

Useful resources:

icould.com - career videos organised by subject

Careerpilot.org.uk – labour market information organised by subject