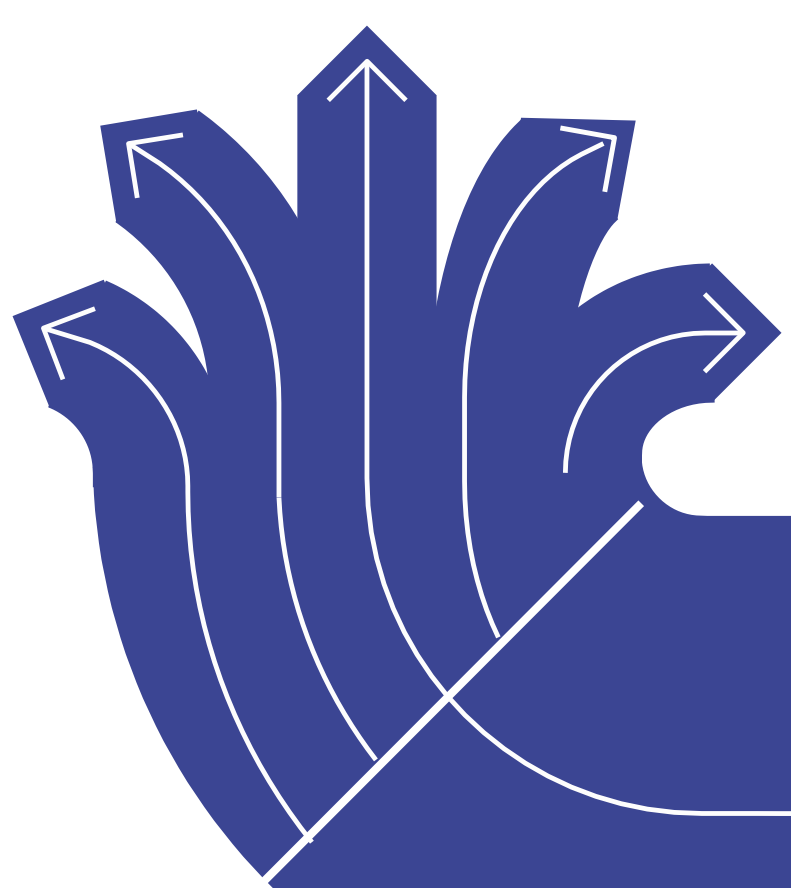


# THE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM



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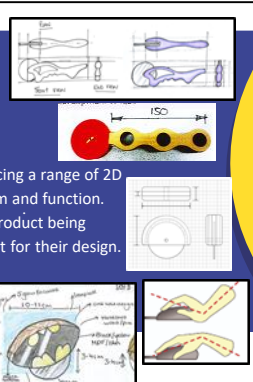
**SPECIALISM**  
Timber  
Graphics  
CAD

D – 3d design, isometric, multi view, logo  
M – Model x 2, timber product, CAD Logo  
E – Ideas, Models x 2, Product  
K – Ergonomics, anthropometrics, Moral / Social issues, Cutting lists, Industrial production

**CORE SKILLS: ITERATIVE DESIGN / ERGONOMICS**

This DMA introduces students to primary and secondary research, 3D modelling and design, ergonomics, moral issues, planning for manufacture and industrial production. It aims to further develop design and modelling skills by producing a range of 2D and 3D models, to help develop and test their products for form and function. Students then plan their final product and manufacture their product being able to select and use the appropriate materials and equipment for their design. Students develop a logo and care label using cad.

**Assessment:**  
Research, Design  
Modelling, Product



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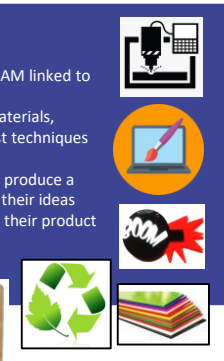
**SPECIALISM**  
Plastic  
CAM

D – Ideas, specification, packaging  
M – Model x 2, cam product, cad package  
E – Ideas, Models x 2, Product  
K – Materials, Polymers, Sustainability, CAM, Copy write, Prototypes,

**CORE SKILLS: CAD / CAM SUSTAINABILITY**

Students complete a DMA based on Polymers and CAM linked to the theme of Sustainability. This unit aims to introduce students to a range of materials, Sustainability, Iterative modelling and CAM specialist techniques and equipment. Students continue to develop their research skills to produce a range of 2D models to help develop, test and refine their ideas and enable them to select appropriate materials for their product. The final product is developed on CAD software and manufactured using a CAM laser cutter.

**Assessment:**  
Specification, Design,  
Modelling, Product



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**SPECIALISM**  
Timber  
Graphics  
CAD

D – Client profile, Ideas, Final design  
M – Product, logo  
E – Ideas, Product  
K – Timber, BS, Tools Equipment, Tolerance, Health and Safety

**HOMEWORK**  
CUSTOMER PROFILE  
MATERIALS CAD  
TIMBER TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

**CORE SKILLS Timber / Graphics**

Students complete a DMA based on Timber properties, workshop H+S, Tools and Equipment for cutting and shaping, stock forms, marking out, accuracy, quality control and selecting and applying material finishes. The design element covers introduction to a brief, designing from own research, designing for clients, rendering, annotation, understanding technical drawings, British standards and tolerance. There is also a CAD element of the course where students develop their ideas using specialist CAD Graphic software.

**Assessment:**  
Brief analysis  
Design Manufacture  
(Quality, Accuracy, Independence, Creativity)



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Take part in  
Transition day  
activities at AHS

HOMEWORK PROJECT 2 - 4 task 8 week extended learning project