

Year 9 Subject Options

Technical Award in Materials

Qualification: Technical Award in Materials

Exam Board: AQA Technical Award in Materials

Level of Achievement: Level 1 credit to Level 2 Distinction*
equivalent to GCSE Grades 9 - 1

Subject Content & Key Points

If you are looking for a qualification to replace the old Resistant Materials, then this is the one for you. The new Technical Awards give young learners a hands-on, practical approach to learning. With a greater focus on specialist skills, learners can concentrate on the area they are interested in. Learners also gain valuable transferable skills in team working and communication. Technical Awards are practical, vocational qualifications available to 14–16 year olds to take alongside GCSEs. If approved by the Department for Education, a single award will be equivalent to a GCSE qualification.

Assessment – How you will get your final grade

This is a practical subject and 60% of the qualification will be an assessment of your technical skills. There is a short exam worth 40% of the final grade.

Subject Teachers:

- Miss D Cawley
- Mr J Swain

Student Voice

For more information on this subject speak to ...



Teacher Voice

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Useful Links:

websites...

Exam boards...

<http://web.aqa.org.uk/>