



ST CUTHBERT'S
— CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —

Edexcel A Level Product Design

SIXTH FORM PREPARATION MATERIALS

St Cuthbert's Catholic High School Sixth Form	
Recommended Reading	• My Revision Notes: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology
Articles	• Articles from; • Core77 - Provides articles on design, new technologies, and trends. • Dezeen - Features architecture and design projects from around the world.
Journals	• Journal of Design History - Scholarly articles on the history and culture of design.
Podcasts	• 99% Invisible - Explores the unnoticed architecture and design that shape our world. • Design Matters with Debbie Millman - Interviews with designers, artists, and creatives
Watch (documentaries)	• Objectified - Explores the creativity at work behind everything from toothbrushes to tech gadgets. • Abstract: The Art of Design - A Netflix series showcasing designers from various fields. • Helvetica - Examines the history and impact of the typeface. • Bauhaus: The Face of the 20th Century - Covers the influential design school. • Design Disruptors - Features top designers from tech companies like Airbnb and Dropbox.
Apps	• Sketch - A vector graphics editor for designing interfaces and user experiences.

	• Procreate - A powerful digital illustration app for the iPad. • Fusion 360 - A CAD tool for product design and engineering
Clips	• TED Talks Design - Inspiring talks from leading designers. • The Futur - YouTube channel with practical advice for designers. • SmarterEveryDay - Explores science and engineering with a focus on design implications. • DesignCourse - Tutorials and tips on UI/UX design. • Robotics and Product Design - Focuses on the intersection of robotics and design.
Channels	• Core77 (YouTube) - Offers insights into industrial design and the creative process. • The Design Museum (YouTube) - Features exhibitions and talks from the Design Museum in London. • Learn Design (YouTube) - Educational content on various aspects of design. • Chris Do (YouTube) - Advice and insights for aspiring designers. • Flite Test (YouTube) - Explores design principles through DIY projects and experiments.