



## Basil Hume Design & Technology Assessment Criteria

Basil Hume Scholars who have Design and Technology as one of their strands are expected to take part in at least one of the regular extracurricular activities and would normally be expected to study GCSE Design and Technology. Their assessment will include the following:

<b>Portfolio</b>	Prospective Scholars should prepare a small portfolio of work that highlights their creativity and technical understanding. This should focus on quality rather than quantity (between 5 and 10 items are expected) and can include sketches of designs and photos of products that they have made. Smaller products could be brought to interview and computer aided design work is welcomed.
<b>Design Challenge</b>	Students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their sketching and card modelling skills, creativity and technical understanding in a short assessment. Candidates will be provided with an unusual design problem and will be expected to sketch and model a few possible solutions using the materials available.
<b>Interview</b>	Candidates will be interviewed for around 15 minutes about their technical design interests and aspirations using their portfolio as a starting point.
<b>Assessment</b>	The ideal candidate for a Design and Technology Basil Hume award will demonstrate creativity in drawing and making, enthusiasm for technical details and the potential to show initiative in project based work. Current scholars normally have at least one project on the go that is not part of the standard curriculum.

## Basil Hume Opportunities

- Scholars have priority to the Sunley Centre facilities during activity time and private study periods.
- Curriculum projects incur a cost but we pay the first £50 each year (this normally covers all projects apart from the very largest at A level).
- We support Basil Hume Scholars applying for Arkwright Scholarship to provide additional funding for their Sixth Form studies.
- Advice, training and contacts in the engineering and product design fields are offered including details of Smallpeice Trust courses and Headstart workshops.
- One trip per year is planned exclusively for Basil Hume D&T Scholars. Sixth Form Scholars will help with the planning of this.
- Y12 and Y13 Scholars can take part in any of the activities listed below and would ideally be willing to take on a leadership role in those activities.
- Y11 Scholars are expected to attend the weekly support sessions and provide a role model in their work.

- Y9 and Y10 BH Scholars are expected to take part in one of the following:

4x4 Competition  
Land Rover 109  
Land Rover 90  
Toys for Orphans  
Rotary Club Tournament