

## Westbourne Academy

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Dear Parents



### Change of Design Technology Qualification

I am writing to inform you of the changes affecting your son/daughter's study in Design Technology.

Originally, the course offered was the AQA Level 2 Technical Award in Materials Technology. Sadly, this qualification has not been accredited and verified by the Department for Education (DfE) for this exam year entry. We have instead chosen to offer an alternative qualification named NCFE Level 2 VCert in Craft; this course is accredited by the DfE and will count as a Level 2 (GCSE) equivalent to your son/daughter as they apply for work, college or apprenticeships.

After much consultation, the NCFE Level 2 VCert in Craft has been considered the best alternative as it is most similar in terms of the practical nature of the course and content offered. Students will gain experience of researching, designing and manufacturing in craft materials such as timber, metal and polymers. Students will also gain an insight into enterprise and how craft is applied in industry through a variety of trips and visits.

For more information about this qualification please visit the NCFE website as below:

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-creative-studiescraft-4413.aspx>

If you have any questions or queries regarding the NCFE Level 2 VCert in Craft then please feel free to contact me on 01473-466121.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Brown  
Associate Team Leader of Technology





### **Information**

This is a letter about important school information. If you are unable to read this information because English is not your first language, please ask someone who speaks English to contact the school on 01473 742315 or email [office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk](mailto:office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk)

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Esta é uma carta sobre informações importantes sobre a escola. Se você é incapaz de ler esta informação, porque o Inglês não é sua língua nativa, por favor, pergunte a alguém que fala Inglês deve contactar a escola 01473 742315 ou e-mail [office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk](mailto:office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk)

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