
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Outdoor Construction

Outdoor Construction will allow you to focus on how to design and construct for outdoor environments. Whilst the subject will have a focus on useable furniture, there will also be the opportunity to explore how we relate to the external built environment. You will learn about hard and soft landscaping, and there will be scope to work in teams to design for an end-user group. A folio of work will be developed, either individually or as a team, and a range of construction methods and materials will be investigated that are suited to products that will be exposed to the weather.

Subject specific skills are:

- You will learn about materials and construction techniques suitable for use in the outdoors
- You will develop a folio of work that covers the stages of the product design process. This will be done either individually or as a team
- You will design, construct and evaluate one or more products using the product design process and with reference to a range of factors that impact on design
- You will develop competency in the safe use of a range of machines and tools, and how to select the appropriate tool/machine and process for specific tasks
- You will have the opportunity to work with landscapers and/or other practitioners in this unit to enhance your understanding of landscape design and designing for a specific purpose

Please Note: A subject levy applies to this subject (see Subject Cost Schedule for details).



“Outdoor construction offers new opportunities for students who are interested in design subjects. The experience that you gain from this subject helps throughout all other design subjects, whether it be from team work or large scale designing. It also gives members a great opportunity to give back to the community and leave a lasting mark on the school. Through the incorporation of the parents and friends foundation it allows for students to complete large scale landscaping tasks. Overall, I would highly recommend this subject to any students seeking to further develop their understanding of construction techniques as well as to develop more refined development skills.”

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