What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

3D Design is my favourite subject, I love the freedom the course allows and I have managed to obtain new skills over the past two years. I love the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere of the department; I look forward to attending my lessons and always come out of the lessons feeling productive and positive.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

Our lessons are now 2 hours long and we have realistic homework set; always challenging and pushing us to explore new ideas yet we don’t get overwhelmed by the amount that is set. Since the homework is always set at a reasonable amount everyone in the class tends to put in extra work at home too because we always have the time too, this not only keeps us up to date in our work but puts us ahead!

How are you assessed and how regularly?

We are assessed by submitting our work every time a large quantity has been completed, then we are given written feedback which gives us clear goals for what to do next. I find that the written feedback is the most helpful way to be provided with targets and helps me to know exactly how to achieve the high grades. We also have 1:1 tutorials with our teacher so we can bounce ideas off each other and work on the best ideas for our projects, I always feel extremely confident after these as my teacher always focuses on the positives which is why I believe everyone in my class is doing so well as we always want to do more and these 1:1 sessions provide us with a big passion for the subject!

What support have you received and is support available if you don’t understand something?

If you’re ever struggling in the subject, there are sessions you can attend to catch up or you can just ask your teacher either in class or in your 1:1 session. The catch-up sessions outside of lesson times are really relaxed as there’s no pressure; it’s just a session providing you with some extra time!
Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

In 3D Design we have taken a few of our sessions to just focus on career paths and future prospects, which I didn’t receive from any other subject! These sessions were so helpful particularly for me as I previously studied A-Level Maths, Physics and 3D-Design, and was planning on studying engineering. However, taking the time to really consider I realised that