

CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN ENGINEERING MANUFACTURE KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

By the end of Key Stage 4, students should:

Know	Core manufacturing processes, engineering materials and their properties, and key manufacturing requirements How modern technologies such as CAD/CAM and CNC support engineering manufacture.
Do	Use tools, machinery and equipment safely to produce accurate components and products. Plan and make a one-off product, including measuring, marking out, and following safe, precise processes. Apply CAD/CAM and CNC programming to support effective manufacture
Appreciate	The importance of accuracy, quality and safe practice in manufacturing. How engineering manufacture links to a wide range of future careers and technical pathways.

Curriculum coverage

	Topic	Sub topic	Coverage
KS4	Principles of engineering manufacture	Manufacturing processes	Types of manufacturing processes How each process type changes the form of materials to create a product Details of different manufacturing processes
		Engineering materials	Mechanical properties of materials Other properties Types of engineering materials and how they are processed
		Manufacturing requirements	Interpreting orthographic third angle projection drawings Influence of the scale of manufacture on the production method Quality
		Developments in engineering manufacture	Inventory management Lean manufacturing Globalisation
	Manufacturing of one-off product	Planning the production of a one-off product	Interpret an engineering drawing to identify information to facilitate manufacture Prepare a production plan to manufacture a one-off product Carry out a risk assessment
		Measuring and marking out	Select and safely use equipment for marking out Select and safely use measuring instruments
		Safely use processes, tools and equipment	Manually controlled machining operations Joining techniques Tools and equipment
	Manufacturing in quantity	Preparing for manufacture	Manufacture and use production aids Sequence of operations Operating parameters Standard operating procedures (SOPs)
		Developing programmes to operate CNC equipment	Use of Computer Aided Design (CAD) Programme CNC machine operations
		Safely use processes and equipment	Setting up CNC equipment Operating CNC equipment Apply quality control methods for volume manufacture