

Caerleon Comprehensive School

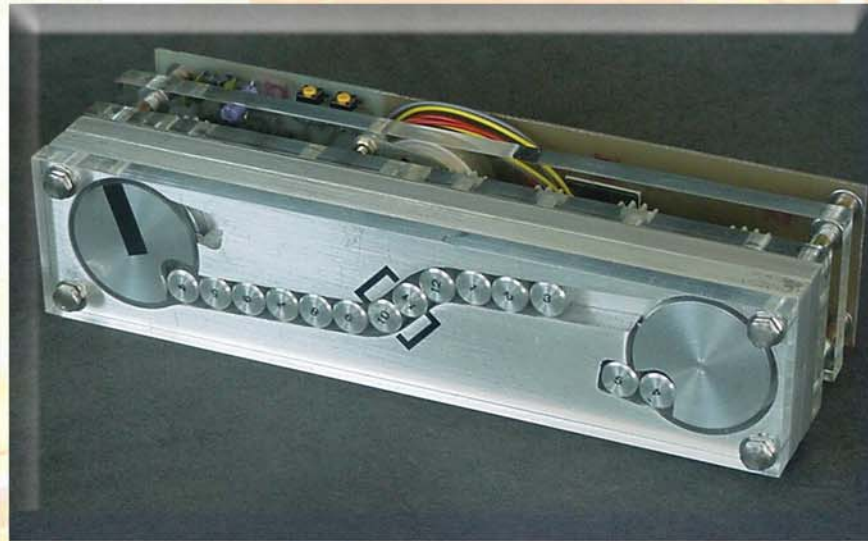
“When the National Curriculum in Wales removed Design and Technology from compulsion at GCSE our numbers fell dramatically and those pupils achieving at a higher level were those that we lost. To encourage pupils to look at and follow ‘A’ Level Design and Technology we applied for membership of The Arkwright Scholarship Scheme. We were accepted and have, since 1996 secured 7 scholarships.”

“This incentive to our pupils has drawn them into following Design and Technology ‘A’ Level and this in turn has helped the subject achieve substantial success in our school, both in terms of results and in the raised profile and status of the subject on the curriculum. I am sure that by encouraging some of the top pupils in our school to take Design and Technology at AS and ‘A’ Level it has also encouraged pupils who might have previously considered the subject as insufficiently demanding, to take the subject.”

This endorsement from Mr Hywel Buckland from Caerleon Comprehensive School provides encouraging testimony to the benefits of the Arkwright Scholarships and the subject of Design and Technology. The school has girls studying the subject through Resistant Materials and boys through Textiles. The range of work produced is astonishing and the quality superb.

“I am sure that the Arkwright Scholarships Scheme has definitely raised the profile of our subject and in turn the work produced by the pupils has secured a far greater acceptance of the subject than would otherwise have been possible. It is true that ‘nothing succeeds like success!’”

Hywel Buckland
Head of Design and Technology



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Arkwright Authorised School From 1995

Maintained Sector
Number of pupils: 1444
A/S D&T students: 70
A2 D&T students: 70
Male/Female D&T ratio 50:50

Arkwright Scholars

Linsey Miller	1996
Jonathan Begg	1998
Peter Nancollis	1999
Alexis Hulme	2000
Morgan Pomeroy	2001
Michael Tandy	2001
Hollie Thomas	2001

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