



7 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Introduction to the Non-Examined Assessment

Your son or daughter has started their AQA A-level Product Design Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) based on a client and context that they have chosen.

The NEA is worth 50% of the final A-level grade and will be studied throughout the next 13 months. The project consists of a working prototype and a concise portfolio of approximately forty-five A3 pages. Practical work will be completed in school to evidence that students have independently made the product; all work submitted must be their own.

The final deadline is Friday 10 March 2023, interim deadlines have been set for each section to help your son or daughter manage their time. If students wish to spend additional time on their work in school or if sufficient work is not completed they can attend catch up sessions after school. It is the students' responsibility to liaise with their teacher to complete any missed work.

Students will be individually assessed on their content, knowledge and practical skills. Assessment is completed internally and moderated externally by the exam board.

We would welcome you discussing the project at home with your son or daughter as this will help them with the problem solving nature of the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or indeed myself if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Lewis
Head of Art & Technology Faculty

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