


Product Design GCSE



Key Information

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| Contact: | Mr Williams pwilliams@westonfavellacademy.org |
| Exam Board: | AQA |
| Summary of Subject: | <p>Students will design and make a portable Docking Station. This will be supported by a 25 page A3 portfolio.</p> <p>The GCSE Product Design paper is 2 hours long and everyone sits the same paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 120 marks on offer • You will be given a pre-release theme sheet before the exam. It is usually available after 1st March in the year of the examination • The paper is divided into 2 sections. • Section A is designing worth approximately 30 marks • Section B covers the rest of the specification and is worth approximately 90 marks • You are to answer ALL the questions on the paper |
| Units and weighting: | Controlled Assessments 60 % Examination 40% |

How can I support my child at home?

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| Useful websites: | http://www.technologystudent.com http://www.designandtech.com/graphics/ |
| Revision Texts: | Use Handbook / www.gcsepod.com |
| Other: | <p>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday – Bolt on workshops 3.15pm - 4.30pm including Friday lunchtimes</p>  |

To achieve a Grade A, I will be able to:

- Work independently to complete all the Controlled Assessments
- Preparation is the key
- The earlier you start to revise the better
- Meet deadlines – you should also work ahead
- Attend support workshops
- Revise – refer to SMHK
- Practice with past papers
- Read and act on all your feedback
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To achieve a Grade C, I will be able to:

- Complete all the Controlled Assessments
- Meet deadlines
- Attend support workshops
- Revise – refer to SMHK
- Practice with past papers
- Read and act on all your feedback
- Support and guidance to enable you to
- Meet your December deadline