Product Design

Key Information

Students will design and a make a portable Docking Station. This will be supported by a 25 page A3 portfolio.

The GCSE Product Design paper is 2 hours long and everyone sits the same paper.

- 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.

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

Units, weightings and deadlines:

- Controlled Assessments 60 %
- Examination 40%