


# Product Design GCSE



## Key Information

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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"> <li>• There are 120 marks on offer</li> <li>• You will be given a pre-release theme sheet before the exam. It is usually available after 1<sup>st</sup> March in the year of the examination</li> <li>• The paper is divided into 2 sections.</li> <li>• Section A is designing worth approximately 30 marks</li> <li>• Section B covers the rest of the specification and is worth approximately 90 marks</li> <li>• You are to answer ALL the questions on the paper</li> </ul>
Units and weighting:	Controlled Assessments 60 % Examination 40%

## How can I support my child at home?

<b>Useful websites:</b>	<a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">http://www.technologystudent.com</a> <a href="http://www.designandtech.com/graphics/">http://www.designandtech.com/graphics/</a>
<b>Revision Texts:</b>	Use Handbook / <a href="http://www.gcsepod.com">www.gcsepod.com</a>
<b>Other:</b>	<p>Monday, Thursday , Friday – Bolt on workshops 3.15pm - 4.30pm including specially arranged 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