

Graphics

Key Information

DT Graphics Products has a **60% coursework** load and is noted as a fun course but requiring good levels of effort to attain good grades.

You need to be self-motivated to enjoy the subject and end up with a good grade.

The **40% exam** covers the theory which you will study a little of each week. This includes topics such as materials, industrial and commercial practice, quality, health and safety, and sustainability. The theory is all interesting and relevant to the coursework projects.

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

- Produce high quality products using a variety of skills.
- Research is thorough using a range of resources.
- Produce a detailed evaluation
- Revise for your exam
- Attend support workshops

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

- Produce medium skilled products
- Basic research using minimum resources
- A limited analysis
- Revise for your exam
- Attend support workshops

Examination Preparation:

- The earlier you start to revise the better
- Practice with past papers
- Read and act on all of your feedback

Units, weightings and deadlines:

- Exam 40%
- Controlled Assessment 60%
- End of February for Coursework

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EXAM BOARD: AQA

USEFUL WEBSITES:

GCSEPOD
GCSE Bitesize
http://paperforest.blogspot.com/2007_04_01_archive.html
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/printing/index.htm>
<http://www.incpen.org>
<http://www.lovelyasatree.com>
<http://www.packaging-int.com/categories/testing-packaging/quality-control-testing-packaging-force.asp>
<http://www.ppic.org.uk>
<http://www.thecoolhunter.co.uk>
<http://www.coolhunting.com>
<http://design.spotcoolstuff.com>
<http://www.graphics.com>
<http://www.youthedesigner.com/category/inspiration>
<http://vi.sualize.us>
<http://www.makezine.com>
<http://gizmodo.com>