

product design

GCSE AQA
4555

How is the course assessed?

Unit 1 (40%): Written exam: 2hr written exam based upon design theory. Taken in year 11

Unit 2 (60%): Coursework: Design and Make activity selected from a range of board set tasks

What students need to do to achieve

Complete at least one hour of work per week outside of lessons. This could be tasks such as:

- Gather research, information, opinions and surveys that cannot be done during lesson time.
- Type up or present areas of coursework outside of lesson time to maximise teaching and learning within lessons
- Analyse, evaluate, test and disassemble products in order to gain further knowledge of how they work
- Collect images, postcards, take photographs and sketch from observations. Visit museums/galleries.

How Parents/ carers can help students

Ensure that students are using their coursework targets to improve or complete work to the highest quality in line with their target grades. These will be written in planners weekly

Support and Intervention available at school

Extra support sessions after school on a Monday and Tuesday for one hour

Access to ICT in the library and hubs at break, lunch and after school

Dates to make a note of

Coursework submission- Feb. of Yr 11

Final coursework deadline- Apr. of Yr 11

Written exam- Jun. of Yr 11

Who can I contact for further advice/ support?

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