



Supporting your child through their Design and Technology GCSE

Key Dates for Design and Technology GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start revising at home
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	PPEs begin (4th)
	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Revising should be picking up
March 18	Revision should be full steam now
	PPE2 begin (5th)
	PPE2 end (9th)
May 18	GCSE exams start (14th)
August	GCSE Results

Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents:

- Attend GCSE clubs for one-to-one support and advice.
- Maintain motivation with rewards. Food/Cinema etc...
- Ensure they have breaks, eat well and get a good work/life balance.
- Encourage them to keep up to date with new product developments—read the news and articles online.

Useful Resources:

Type Idea Index ISBN: 1581808062

Colour index 2 ISBN: 0715328484

Any other graphical design magazines and publications.

Design Week

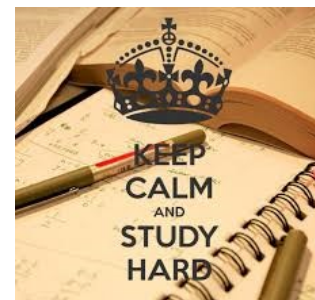
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Exams

Assessment Details	%
Written Exam	40
Design folder and practical project—controlled assessment	60