

## GCSE Design & Technology



You son/ daughter is sitting the **Eduqas** ([www.eduqas.co.uk](http://www.eduqas.co.uk)) Design & Technology GCSE. The course covers all of the traditional Design & Technology disciplines:

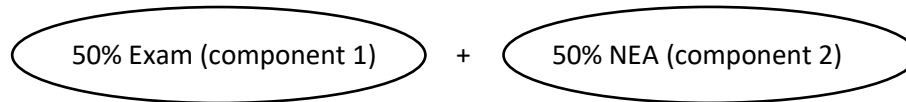
- Papers and boards
- Natural and manufactured timber
- Ferrous and nonferrous metals
- Thermoforming and thermosetting polymers
- Natural, synthetic, blended and mixed fibres, and woven, non-woven and knitted textiles.

Along with:

- Design & Technology and our world
- Smart materials
- Electronic systems and programmable components
- Mechanical components and devices

The course requires us to study certain materials “in- depth” which will be examined in the second part of the exam.

The qualification is made up of:



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### PROVISIONAL/ APPROXIMATE KEY DATES

**June 1<sup>st</sup> of Year 10**- Exam board releases the 3 contextual briefs and these are shared with the students

**November of Year 11**- AO2 submission (all sketches/ CAD/ modelling/ development completed)

**Winter** - trial exam period

**February half term**- AO3 submission (all making completed)

**March**- Final deadline for all NEA to be completed

**May/ June**- 2 hour exam

Please encourage your child to keep to these deadlines as completing the bulk of the NEA task by February half term will alleviate pressure on themselves in the run up to their exams.

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Revision Guide:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Eduqas-](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Eduqas-Technology/dp/1510471693/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=eduqas+design+and+technology+gcse&qid=1674058819&srefix=eduqas+design%2Caps%2C90&sr=8-1)

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Digital Resources:

[https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=8&lvlId=2&\\_ga=2.155673662.400801311.1674058439-661366609.1673538964](https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=8&lvlId=2&_ga=2.155673662.400801311.1674058439-661366609.1673538964)

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[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

*Study supports are available for Year 11 by appointment with the class teacher on Tuesdays.*