



Technology

How can you help your child in Technology?

Revision guides

- GCSE guides are available to purchase from the school or from exam providers.
- Students have purchased a DT revision book.
- On a weekly basis read through the GCSE DT revision guide (book or online version) and take the guiz for that section.
- Encourage students to highlight key points and then make brief notes on these to then make flash cards/mind maps.
- Consolidate with workbook questions.
- Encourage students to plan their revision.
- Use <u>www.technologystudent.com</u> as a revision tool which contains large amounts of information on materials and process knowledge in student friendly language. For DT students, use the sections on timbers as this is your chosen specialism.

Google Drive Revision Schedules

- Students have work on Google classroom which they can access to revise from. These take the form of short tests they carry out over the year.
- Students have been making notes and completing work in Google classroom which they can review and make notes from.

Flash cards/mind maps

• These should be easy to read summaries of content taking no more than an hour to make a whole set of cards/mind map on a topic

Specification and specimen papers

- Go to WJEC Engineering
 (https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/engineering-level-1-2/#tab_overview) to see examples of the work required and past papers.
- Go to Pearsons GCSE Design Technology <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/design-and-technology-9-1-from-2017.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials for past exam papers and mark schemes.
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed.
- Attempt all questions; resources are limited as it's a new specification.
- Support your child by marking it with them, the answers should match the mark scheme

Support in school

Ask for help or further support from your teachers.

Coursework

• Ensure that you keep to the deadlines for your GCSE DT coursework - deadline Easter 2024.

