Design and Technology
GCSE

Examination Board: AQA

Course Code: 8552

Assessments	length?	when?	worth?
Non-Examined Assessment The Non-Examined Assessment consists of a 3-dimensional product(s) along with a concise design folio. The contextual challenges will be released annually by AQA in the year prior to the submission of the NEA.	On going through Year 11	March	50%
Examination Papers Section A: A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding. Section B: Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles. Section C: A mixture of short answer and extended response questions based on designing and making principles.	2 hours	Summer Year 11	50%

What sorts of things do successful students do to revise?

- Complete all sections of the CGP Revision Guide workbook provided.

- Revisit and organise theory notes produced during Year 10 and combine with additional materials distributed during revision sessions in Year 11.

- Complete past papers at home—these may be old specification papers— so concentrate on the theory knowledge rather than the design questions.

- Create revision cards, mind maps or posters on a range of topics—dependant on your preferred method of revising.

- Create a list of key technical vocabulary with some definitions. Test yourself on your understanding and ask your teacher if you are unsure.

- Look back at your mock examinations and compare your answers to the AQA mark scheme.

Where can we find useful online resources?

- Download the DT App— http://www.dtapp.info/

- http://www.technologystudent.com

- https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p

- Try the quizzes in the 'Focus on' software in the D&T Department software folder on the school network

Plus...

Lunchtime and Afterschool sessions

NEA Assessment Day — January