

Design Technology - Curriculum Information Page

Curriculum Overview

- Please click [here](#) to view the curriculum overview for Year 10/11
- If your child is absent from a lesson they can consult the overview to identify what learning was missed.
- Your child can then access the missed lesson via their Google Classroom

Google Classroom

- Your Child has been added to a Google Classroom for each of their classes.
- These can be accessed using their School Email Address
- Parents have also been invited to join their child's Google Classroom, allowing them to read notices and guide their child to use the resources provided.
- If you, or your child cannot access the Google Classroom please email ITSupport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Knowledge Organisers

- Knowledge Organisers have been created for each topic/unit that your child will study. They are designed to support your child's learning and to assist in their revision for assessments and exams.
- Knowledge Organisers can be viewed via your child's Google Classroom

Homework

Homework will generally be set using the AQA student workbook (white coloured), this is supported by the AQA revision guide (blue book). Students will have a week to complete the work and be expected to fill in all parts.

Assessment

- *The course is made up of 50% Exam and 50% coursework which is completed during lesson time..*
- *Throughout the course students will complete GCSE style exam questions, these will be marked and reflected on in class as well as online quiz assessments.*
- *NEA (Non Exam Assessment) is marked by the subject teacher and then moderated and standardised internally within the school before a random sample is submitted to the exam board to be checked the marking grades awarded.*

Exams and Controlled Assessment

- *One mock exam in Yr10 as well as two sets of mock exams in year 11.*
- *NEA (Non Exam Assessment) coursework accounts for 50% of the course. The final submission date for students is March 24th 2025. Students will have staged section deadlines throughout A-F.*
- *A 2 hour exam with a combination of multiple choice and longer answer questions accounts for 50% of the GCSE and will take place during June 2025.*

Subject Specific Messages

All students have access to a Focus eLearning and SENECA account and can work through online

revision throughout the academic year. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm>
<https://www.technologystudent.com/>

Coursework NEA submission dates are posted on the students Google Classroom as well as posted on the walls in the teaching rooms.

Resources from past lessons will also be posted in Google Classroom..

There is a financial implication for the practical work (the main GCSE product) in year 11 and it is students responsibility to bring resources to lessons.

Contact

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