

Technology and Design
GCSE Controlled Assessment

Details of assessment tasks and the level of control can be found within individual GCSE subject specifications:-
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GCSE Assessment 2010 -2012			
Exam Only	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Coursework and Exam
100% External Examination	75% External Examination 25% Controlled Assessment	40% External Examination 60% Controlled Assessment	Subjects comprising External Examinations and Coursework
Mathematics Religious Studies Additional Maths	Business Studies English English Literature Geography History	Art and Design French German Home Economics Journalism Media Studies LLW Music Physical Education Spanish Technology and Design	Biology Chemistry Physics

Controlled Assessment Tasks

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Details of Task	Unit 4 Controlled Assessment 1 Design Assignment(product design)	Unit 5 Controlled Assignment 2 Design project Systems design and manufacture	
Word limit			

Amount of Planning Time	8 hrs	5 hrs	
Period allocation for Planning e.g. (9 x 40 mins)	10 x 35 mins	9 x 35 mins	
Venue for Task Planning	Home and classroom	Home and classroom	
Amount of time for Task Taking	5 hrs	25 hrs	
Period allocation for Task Taking e.g. (4 x 40 mins)	9 x 35 mins	43 x 35 mins	
Venue for Task Taking	Tech. classroom	Tech. classroom	
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Typed, handwritten and sketches	Typed, handwritten, sketches, A3 size	

Dates of Controlled Assessment

	Yr11/12	DATES			
		Task Planning	Task Taking	Task Marking	Standardisation
Task 1	Yr 11	Term 2		March 2010	April 2010
Task 2	YR 12	Terms 1 and 2		March/April 2010	April 2010

Unit 4 Planning - 3 Pages A4 (Additional pages will NOT be marked)

The pages will be completed in class under informal supervision but pupils may carry out research and preparation work at home to aid the completion of these pages.

Unit 4 Task Taking – 4 Pages A3 (Additional pages will NOT be marked)

One page will be completed each week in class under informal supervision during the double period of Technology for year 11. Only work completed during these periods in class is allowed to be submitted for marking. There will be one single period at the end of the four week session which will be using for finishing.

Unit 5 – 10 Pages of A3 Maximum (Additional Pages will NOT be marked)

The A3 design folder will be completed in school under informal supervision with pupils only being allowed to add drawings and text to these pages during class. Pupils are encouraged to prepare thoroughly at home for each class so that the use of class time can be maximised.

The manufacturing element of this piece of coursework must be completed in school under informal supervision. No elements of this manufacture may be done outside of the technology department.

Further Information can be obtained for the Head of Department :
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