

# Subject Information Page - Design Technology



Exam board	AQA
Exams	1 Paper (50%) + NEA (50%)
Exam length	2 hours
Content	<p><b>Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks)</b></p> <p>A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.</p> <p><b>Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)</b></p> <p>Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles.</p> <p><b>Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks)</b></p> <p>A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.</p>
Exam dates	18/06/25
Equipment needed	Pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator, protractor, pair of compasses.
How can I help?	<p>Ensure your child has a pocket revision guide (<i>Revision books available through the school at a discounted price. Pocket Posters is perfect for quickly refreshing the memory in a compact note form at £3.</i>)</p> <p>Encourage your child to attend coursework and catch up / support Mon-Fri C10 after school.</p>
Guidance and useful links	<p>There are 52 mini papers in the “30 minute Test papers” folder. Each paper has the mark schemes at the back for students to self check their subject knowledge. If students spend 30 minutes every other day from now on they can complete every paper, and put themselves in an excellent position for the exam.</p> <p><a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18gfkTCaMFPHjX0dIJX9q6PE6da7n6nVk">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18gfkTCaMFPHjX0dIJX9q6PE6da7n6nVk</a></p> <p>Free online course and assessment at <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p>
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