

GCSE Graphic Products (EXCEL)

The students will design and make a product of their choosing which fits the exam board criteria. They will complete this over several months in a 40 hour controlled assessment which will occur sometime between September 2013 until May 2014. The assessment will be fulfilled during scheduled lesson times. In order to complete this task the students will undertake the following design activity beginning with their design portfolio:

Stage	Task	Time
Investigate	Analysing the Design Brief	1 hour
	Research	3 hours
	Specification	1 hour
Design	2.1 Initial Ideas	5-6 hours
	2.2 Review	1 hour
	2.3 Communication	Evidenced throughout
Develop	3.1 Development	5-6 hours
	3.2 Final Design	1-2 hours

The students will then complete the following make activity:

Stage	Task	Time
Plan	4.1 Production Plan	1-2 hours
Make	5.1 Quality of Manufacture	1-2 hours
	5.2 Quality of Outcome	16 hours (approx)
	5.3 Health and Safety	Evidenced throughout
Test and Evaluate	6.1 Testing and Evaluation	1-2 hours

Work is stored at the end of key stages and time stamped in Moodle for assessment. Work is inaccessible to students at this point. Period 6 after school workshop sessions are determined for those students who require extra time (this might be due to absence, illness, special exam requirements etc.). There is an expectation that students will make up for any lost time in these after school support lessons.