

Dear Parent/Carer

1 November 2017

Re: GCSE Design and Technology

As you will hopefully be aware, your son/daughter is currently completing practical tasks to help demonstrate some of the subject content for the course. In the next couple of weeks students will move on to a longer mini project which will not only build on their existing subject knowledge, but allow them to gain presentation experience in advance of starting their NEA (Non Exam Assessment) in June 2018, which is worth 50% of the final GCSE grade.

As this is the first year the new GCSE courses have run in Design and Technology, we have taken care to research the new resources available to ensure we provide the best, and most appropriate, course for your son/ daughter. We usually have the D&T packs available for purchase and collection in the first week in September - this wasn't possible this year as we were waiting to receive copies of all revision/exam preparation resources before making an informed decision.

Shortly before half term we completed the packs and they are now available to purchase from the department for £12. The pack consists of: an A3 carry folder, an A3 NEA flip-folio, an A4 exercise book and a Collins AQA GCSE D&T All-in-One Revision & Practice book.

Please complete and return the slip below to your son/daughter's class teacher by Friday 10 November so we can hand out the resources and students are ready to start their mini project. Please pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone with the Finance Department).

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Fishlock
Teacher of D&T

FAO: Mrs Fishlock/ Mrs Curran, Design and Technology Department (Year 10 D&T packs)

Student's Name:

Please provide my son/daughter with a Design and Technology pack at a cost of £12.00. I have paid by:

- The school's online payment system
- Cash
- Cheque (made payable to The Castle School)