

AQA GCSE Design & Technology information 2021-22

Non- exam assessment (NEA) - 50% of GCSE

85 marks

This project assesses

- Identifying and investigating 10 marks
- Brief and specification 10 marks
- Generating design ideas 20 marks
- Developing design ideas 20 marks
- ***Realising design ideas*** **10 marks (covid amended)**
- ***Evaluating*** **15 marks (covid amended)**

Deadline for this to be completed is Friday 31st of January 2022.

1 x 2 hour Design & Technology exam will be taken on 15th June 2022 (pm) - 50% of GCSE marks (please note date is subject to change and will be confirmed on student's exam timetable in the spring term).

Section A - Core technical principals (20 marks)

A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.

Section B - Specialist technical principals (30 marks)

Several short answer questions (2-5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in-depth knowledge of technical principals.

Section C - Designing and making principals (50 marks)

A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.

Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552>

Revision guide: CGP – AQA Design & Technology 1-9



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Design & Technology **Exam & Course information** **2021-2022**

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Lunch time support sessions: TUES WED THURS
After school support sessions: TUES WED THURS

Grade Boundaries 2019:

Grade 4: 45%, Grade 5: 53%, Grade 6: 61%,
Grade 7: 69%. Grade 8: 75.5%, Grade 9: 82.5%