GCE Technology and Design

Multimedia Support for You and Your Learners

From September 2011, our GCE Technology and Design specification includes a Product Design option at both AS and A2. To benefit fully from the support we are providing to help you teach this revised specification, please visit our Technology and Design microsite. Here’s a taster of what you will find, both now and in the near future.

Design process explained

One of the best ways to explain the product design process is to show a real-life example in action. We have used video to do this, allowing you and your learners to step into the world of Hugx – a Northern Ireland manufacturer of innovative pet products.

The first in our series of videos (vodcasts) about Hugx provides an overview of the product design process and is online now on our Technology and Design microsite. Others will be available leading up to September 2011.

Careers advice

Knowing what career directions are available to those who take our Technology and Design qualifications might be the key that allows them to unlock a great future. To complement careers advice in schools, we are putting together a series of videos. These will provide learners and parents with valuable information on a range of career opportunities.

Specification unwrapped

In response to teachers’ requests for targeted support, we have produced a series of support packs focusing on:

• Product Design and Practice (AS – Section A);
• Product Design (AS – Section D); and
• Product Design (A2 – Section C).

These support packs explain the content of the GCE specification in detail, defining and summarising key content. They also provide practice revision questions to help you assess your learners’ progress. They will be available to download from the GCE section of our microsite before September 2011.

Microsite overview

As well as the new support identified above, our microsite includes:

• the latest versions of our specifications;
• specimen assessment materials (AS and A2 exam papers and mark schemes);
• AS and A2 coursework exemplar material;
• schemes of work; and
• useful contact information.

Ideas for further support

If you have ideas or suggestions to help us improve support for our Technology and Design specifications, please get in touch.

To find out more about Hugx, visit www.hugxpetdesign.com

To view our latest support for GCE Technology and Design, please visit www.ccea.org.uk/technology

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