PRODUCT DESIGN REVISION GUIDE



Advice for Exams:

Advice on time management:

Give yourself time to carefully read all the questions, you will not get marks if your answer is not what the question is asking for. Another approach is to think "a mark a minute" (120 marks available in 120 minutes). Remember that some questions are worth 2 marks and others are worth 10, so you need to spend more time on the questions worth more marks.

Revision Techniques:

Use a variety of techniques such as Mind maps / bullet points / spider diagrams / revision cards to condense theory. http://www.technologystudent.com/ is a great revision website!

Important Resources:

Keep referring to and updating your copy of the GCSE Product Design Theory Book. Check the Product Design GOOGLE Classroom for updates and further revision guidance and support.

Key Dates:

PRODUCT DESIGN EXAM Friday 24th May 2019 (PM)

Revision tools/strategies/resources:

Some Do's for Revising	Some <i>Don'ts</i> for Revising
Look at the past papers and their marking schemes on the WJEC website. Choose a question and time yourself to answer it.	Don't leave it until last minute – create a plan and do a little revision often.
Do use technical language and specialist key words when answering the exam questions.	Avoid repeating yourself when answering the detailed questions.
Refer to help sheets for explaining the terms commonly used in examination papers for questions e.g. define , state , explain , describe , discuss , evaluate , assess .	Avoid one word answers. More detail and length is required for questions which ask you to discuss, evaluate or assess.
Make a list of ten specific points about the designers you have studied – try to include all of them in your answer.	Do not include personal information about the designers. Discuss their work, the impact they have had on the fashion industry and any innovative points about their work.