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Dear Parents and Carers

Deadlines for Design Technology Subjects

This is the first year of the new specification within Design Technology and one of the major changes is the time given to complete the NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) formally known as course work.

I am writing to inform you about the new deadline requirements for DT GCSE Non-Exam Assessment (including Graphics and Product Design).

Each section of your son or daughter's portfolio has a deadline, at which point that section will be marked. Students will not be able to amend the NEA after the final deadline in each section.

These interim deadlines are therefore crucial for the completion of the NEA, which is worth 50% of the final grade. Please support your child in meeting **all draft deadlines** so they can act on feedback given before the interim deadlines.

The Non-Exam Assessment is 50% of their final grade. The interim deadlines are:

w/e 6 July 2018	Section A and B draft deadline
w/e 13 July	Section A and B final deadline
w/e 28 September	Section C draft deadline
w/e 4 October	Section C final deadline
w/e 26 October	Section D p9-14 draft deadline
w/e 3 November	Section D p9-14 final deadline
w/e 23 November	Section D p16-18 draft deadline
w/e 30 November	Section D p16-18 final deadline
w/e 22 February 2019	Section E p17 draft deadline
w/e 1 March	Section E p17 final deadline
w/e 15 March	Section F p18-20 draft deadline
w/e 22 March	Section F p18-20 final deadline

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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