



25 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Design Technology Year 11 Exhibition invitation

I am writing to you as your child has now completed their Non-Examined Assessment (NEA), a long process which has taken place over nearly 10 months, so I thank you for all the support given.

The NEA is worth 50% of the overall GCSE grade, you can see the unmoderated mark on Go4Schools. This mark can change during the moderation process and when the Eduqas moderator visits to look at a range of samples. Unfortunately, no notification of this can be given.

We are incredibly proud of the students' efforts and are celebrating this with our GCSE DT Year 11 **Exhibition in Lodeside Hall on 21st May 4-6pm**, this is an excellent opportunity to see your child's completed portfolio and final outcome. Because coursework is still live, you are welcome to take photos however these cannot be shared on any social media platforms, if caught doing so you would be in breach of the JCQ rules, which can be found on the school website.

Due to the appeals process, portfolios and practical outcomes can be collected after October half term 2026, if you haven't done so already, we welcome a £15 contribution towards the cost of materials used during the NEA process, which can be paid via parent pay. Should any work still remain in school by December 2026 it will be disposed of.

Finally, revision sessions are now underway with a structured process in place, you can see the revision plan alongside all revision material on Google Classroom. It is therefore advisable for students to have a ring binder folder in order to keep all previous mocks, end of unit tests, and revision in, this can be kept in school until their last day.

I thank you again for all the support given and wish your child all the best for their final exams and future adventures.

Kind regards
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