Year 13 DT – Product



Year 13 Product Design Curriculum Information

	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1:	What modern manufacturing methodologies are used in industry today?	 EDXEXCEL PEARSON – Design and Technology Topic 8: Features of manufacturing industries Topic 12: Further processes and technique 	 Be able to explain and justify the range on modern manufacturing methods used in the production of everyday products. Be able to justify why companies adopt different strategies to improve performance within their sector. Have a clear understanding of new methodologies such as SCRUM, Critical Path Analysis and Six Sigma
Term 2:	How are products manufactured to meet the needs of Society?	 EDXEXCEL PEARSON – Design and Technology Topic 11: Information handling, modelling and forward planning Topic 1-3: Recap of Materials and Processes 	 Be able to explain how companies use data and market research to ensure products are fit for purpose. Be able to explain how user centered design helps to keep the user happy Have a clear understanding of how legislation drives change when designing products. Be clear in your understanding of the range of materials and processes used in designing everyday products.
Term 3:	How best do we revise for our A Level exams?	 EDXEXCEL PEARSON – Design and Technology Clear focus on how to reviseand how to answer 8 mark questions 	 Revision techniques and use of A3 revision sheets. Typical exam question answer recall.

Year 13 Subject Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
Design Methodologies	In Class	Range of methodologies covered in Topics 8 and 12.
Mock Exam	TBC - Formal	All Units covered so far in course – Workbooks 1-5 including drawing techniques.
Practice Exam questions	• In Class	Common examination questions used on all topics. Long type answers – Topics 8 / 12.

