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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 AQA GCSE Design and Technology (D&T)

Your son/daughter has been issued a revision guide by their teacher for their new Design and Technology course (first examination summer 2019), which includes a unique code inside the front cover. The book is titled **'My Revision Notes – AQA GCSE (9 - 1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems'** by Ian Fawcett, Debbie Tranter and Pauline Treuherz, published by Hodder Education. Please could you encourage your child to collect their book from their DT teacher if they have not already done so.

This new revision guide may be purchased for £8.75 via the online Parent Pay system. If you do not wish to purchase a copy, your son/daughter may borrow the book for revision purposes up until the written paper examination on **Friday 24 May 2019**. The book must then be returned **on time and in pristine condition** or payment for the full price of £8.75 will have to be made. If you would like to purchase a copy of the revision guide, please complete the tear off slip below and ask your child to hand it to their DT teacher.

The page numbers in the new revision guide will correspond to the page numbers on the school's current FROG revision resource for 'Product Design' (please note that this name has not yet been changed on Frog to the new title – Design and Technology). This revision guide replaces the old course *'Revision Guide for GCSE D&T Product Design AQA Specification'* (CGP). Please could you ask your son/daughter to return this book. They may also have an old textbook *'AQA GCSE Design and Technology: Product Design'* (Nelson Thornes). Please could this be returned to school as well, as we have the new course textbooks for use in school if necessary.

Following submission of their final GCSE project (NEA – Non Exam Assessment) on **Friday 22 March 2019** (as per our previous letter), we will then be providing dedicated teaching for the written paper in lessons both before and after the Easter holiday. Home Learning will also be set in line with the FROG revision schedule.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M Brees
Head of Technology

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer

Date: _____