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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Product Design Material packs

On 1 June 2025 the Product Design exam board will be releasing details of the Non-Examination Assessments (i.e. coursework tasks) for the GCSE course. Up to this point, our classroom teaching has been building up the skills and knowledge needed for students to complete their coursework.

In class, we will now begin this formal coursework task, which will run through to April 2026.

In order to support students to produce the highest quality coursework, I am pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to purchase a Product Design pack of materials. The pack will contain a variety of materials that are commonly used within the GCSE.

Students will need to work in a sketchbook style folder as this allows them to demonstrate a much higher creative standard and variety of design techniques. Students are welcome to bring in their own stationery and paper if they wish, black A3 folders are needed by all.

I have created three ranges of pack to support all students:

The essentials (£3) – The essential equipment needed to complete the coursework.

The extras (£9) – Everything in the essentials pack with personal equipment to make working more productive.

The premium (£22) – Everything in the two other packs plus some refined tools and equipment to help increase the quality of working.

Revision guides (£3.50) can also be purchased to support the theory knowledge built, in preparation for the exam next year.

Exam Practice Workbook (£3.25) can be purchased to give extra exam practice using exam style questions.

For further information on what is included in each pack, please see attached.

If purchased, the pack belongs to the student and should last until the end of the next school year.

All three sets are worthy investments, competitively priced, and will allow the students to create quality work at home and in lessons with specialist equipment. You are welcome to purchase equipment externally as I understand some students already have stationery and will not need duplicates.

If your son/daughter would like to purchase a pack, please pay for the pack via the Arbor online payment system using the following link: <https://midhurst-rother.uk.arbor.sc/>

The deadline for ordering is 23 May 2025, any orders placed after this date may arrive late.

If you require support with the online process, please contact our finance department at Finance@mrc-academy.org.

The packs will be ready for collection once the order has arrived.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hollie Lavelle', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Hollie Lavelle
Subject Leader of Product Design

GCSE Product Design EQUIPMENT pack

We have three equipment pack options available FOR GCSE Product design students.

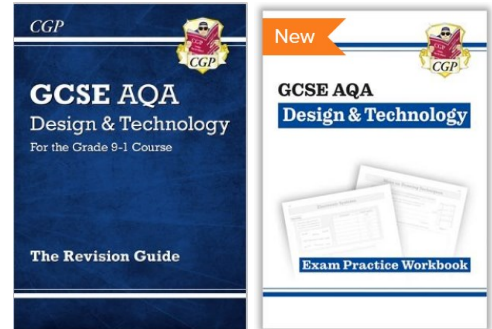
Essentials pack £3

- A3 Presentation folder
- 3 x Pencils
- Eraser -
- Sharpener
- 2 x black ballpoint pens



Revision Guide £3.50

Exam practice workbook £3.25



Extras pack £9

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| A3 Presentation folder | Ruler |
| A3 project case | Compass |
| 3 x pencils | Scissors |
| Eraser | Glue stick |
| Sharpener | Rainbow colour pencils |
| 2 x Black ballpoint pens | |



Premium pack £22

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| A3 Presentation folder | Ruler |
| A3 project case | Compass |
| Clear pencil case | Scissors |
| 30cm plastic ruler | Glue stick |
| 3 x pencils | Rainbow colour pencils |
| Eraser | Skin tone pencils |
| Sharpener | Black Fine liner |
| 2 x Black ballpoint pens | Steel rule |
| Sketch pad | Highlighters |
| Tracing paper pad | Mechanical pencil and refills |

