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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Product Design Material packs

Over the half-term break, exam boards released details of the Non-Examination Assessments (i.e. coursework tasks) for the GCSE Product Design 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 March 2024.

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.

As a subject, we are moving away from completely digital portfolios so students will need to work in a sketchbook style folder as this allows students to demonstrate a much higher creative standard and variety of design techniques.

I have created three ranges of pack to support this change:

- The essentials (£4.50) The essential equipment needed to complete the coursework.
- The extras (£11) Everything in the essentials pack with personal equipment to make working more productive.
- The premium (£25.50) Everything in the two other packs plus some refined tools and equipment to help increase the quality of working.

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

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

If purchased, the pack belongs to the student and should last until the end of the next school year. Extra stationary will also be available to be purchased in case a replacement is needed.

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/. If you require support with the online process please contact Hannah Clayton or Nicola Robson in our finance department at Finance@mrc-academy.org. If you do not have access to the internet please make cheques payable to 'Midhurst Rother College'.

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

Yours sincerely

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PRODUCT DESIGN GCSE EQUIPMENT PACK

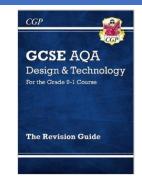
WE HAVE THREE EQUIPMENT PACK OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN STUDENTS.

ESSENTIALS PACK £4.50

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

A3 DISPLAY FOLDER

REVISION GUIDE £3.15



EXTRAS PACK £11

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

- Angle and circle maker
- Ruler
- Compass
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colour pencils



PREMIUM PACK £25.50

- A3 Presentation folder
- A3 Project case
- 3 x Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- 2 x black ballpoint pens
- Angle and circle maker
- Ruler
- Compass

- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colour pencils (12pk)
- Mechanical pencil
- Mechanical pencil refills
- Fine liner (black)
- A3 Sketch pad
- Steel ruler
- Highlighters

