

Subject: V-Cert Technical award Graphic Design –

Exam Board: NCFE

Coursework Assessment 50%, Exam Assessment 10hrs unseen paper 50%,

Content:

Coursework: Students are to continue with coursework for 60% of lesson time and will practise generating ideas and practise skills in lead up to exam in March and June.

Timed assessment: The timed 10hr assessment will be an unseen exam paper and will follow the exam boards mark scheme for that paper. The exam takes the form of a mini project within 10hrs over 2 days. There will be separate elements within the exam, these are split into subsections of research, planning, designing and evaluating.

Useful revision resources:

our dept Pinterest www.pinterest.com/gshsdt for design inspiration and techniques.

Sample Portfolio from the examboard website.

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/2170/603-0844-8-603-0845-x-11-12-tech-award-graphic-design-sample-portfolio-issue-1.pdf>

Specification and general guidance. <https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-2-technical-award-in-graphic-design-4569>

Revision/Coursework guides

Can practise similar questions with mark scheme from website.

Will add more links to teams, including Illustrator and Photoshop tutorials.

Revision/Coursework Tips

Practise Photoshop and Illustrator skills. Make sure you can complete practical techniques independently. www.adobe.com Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator are now available for students who study Graphics to use at home for free, please log onto Creative Cloud with your school id. This will also work on ipad.

<https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud.html?promoid=ZP46FD38&mv=other>

Can use www.photopea.com which is a similar drawing packaging with videos of basic how to on YouTube.

Can also download INKSCAPE which is a free programme which works like and is compatible with PS & ILLUSTRATOR <https://inkscape.org> meaning students can improve work at home and then work on the same drawings in school.

Look at analysing a brief, designing for a client and completing a detailed evaluation.

Attend intervention afterschool which will give you more time with staff to build skills, that might be called upon in the exams in March & June.