

**Subject: Art & Design – Graphic Communication**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Coursework Assessment 80%, Exam Assessment 3hrs seen paper 20%,**

**Content:**

Coursework: Continue with coursework during assessment period.

Timed assessment: The timed 5hr assessment will be a shortened past exam paper with changes and will follow the exam boards mark scheme for that paper. The changes will allow students to still produce a piece of work that can allow a good reflection of their skills and ability. The coursework will also have some relevance to their coursework.

**Useful revision resources:**

our dept Pinterest [www.pinterest.com/gshsdt](http://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.

All our past google classroom work is still on Google classroom, to view and add to. Will add links to teams.

**Revision/Coursework Tips**

Practise Photoshop and Illustrator skills. Make sure you can complete practical techniques independently. [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) Adobe also does a student subscription price of £16.75 per month which gives students access to all the top programmes.

Can use [www.photopea.com](http://www.photopea.com) which is a similar drawing packaging with videos of basic how to on google classroom & you tube.

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.

We can also consider graphic design work completed in their sketchbooks which students can keep at home and bring in to improve.

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