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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Knowledge Organisers for Year 9 Design and Technology revision.

The Design and Technology department uses a Knowledge Organiser to support your child's revision for class tests and exams in Design and Technology (DT). Students will be given an A4 Knowledge Organiser folder to bring home. The following information explains the procedure:

Once every 2 weeks, DT teacher attaches a powerpoint covered in lesson on to SATCHEL ONE

Your child makes revision notes (mind map/revision cards) on the powerpoint provided). They must take a picture of these revision notes and submit it on SATCHEL ONE

Your child should place the revision notes into the relevant labelled section of the Knowledge Organiser.

Every half term your child will be asked to bring their up-to-date Knowledge Organiser into school, so that their teacher can monitor the contents and quality of their revision notes.

Parents/Carers will receive a letter if these checks shows that the revision materials are incomplete, of poor quality or the Knowledge Organiser is not brought into school for the check.

We will be supporting your child in how to effectively produce revision materials in lesson. The exam element of the course is worth 50% of their overall GCSE grade and it is hoped that the Knowledge Organiser will help organise students' notes, create good routines, and provide quality revision materials leading up to class tests/exams.

Please support your child in routinely completing the revision notes every 2 weeks and placing them into their Knowledge Organiser.

If available, a voluntary contribution of £1 per student towards the cost of the Knowledge Organiser can be made through the Gateway App.

Yours sincerely,

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