Students in years 10 and 11 are studying the AQA Design and Technology – Product Design qualification <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552>

The qualification is made up of coursework(50%) and an externally set exam at the end of year 11(50%)

For the coursework element I have uploaded resources to support students including tracking and guidance, as well as exemplar portfolios that can be used as a guide.

For both year groups I am using SENECA learning because this allows students access to all of the theory necessary for the exam, and helps them, and myself, to keep track of what topics they are confident in or need to focus on. There is also a parent page that allows you to keep track of your child’s progress, information can be found here <https://help.senecalearning.com/en/articles/4135222-how-can-the-parent-platform-help-teachers>

Students have access to text books and exam revision guides at school which they can take with them, or can be purchased online at Amazon for example here [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Design-Technology-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1782947558/ref=sr\_1\_6?crid=2AOJFPVFBKWST&keywords=aqa+design+technology+gcse&qid=1648556155&sprefix=aqa+design+technology%2Caps%2C60&sr=8-6](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Design-Technology-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1782947558/ref%3Dsr_1_6?crid=2AOJFPVFBKWST&keywords=aqa+design+technology+gcse&qid=1648556155&sprefix=aqa+design+technology%2Caps%2C60&sr=8-6)

One further online resource is a website set up by an experienced design and technology teacher that includes a wealth of information is <https://www.technologystudent.com/>

If you require any further advice or help regarding the qualification please email me at David.larigo@doyrms.com