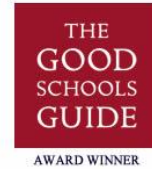




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Dear Parent/Carer

Change in Textiles Final Assessment

I am writing to let you know of a change in the assessment method for our year 9 and 10 textiles students.

The government has decided that the course through which we were going to assess our students will not be valid in 2020 and 2021. We have therefore switched to the AQA GCSE (9-1) in Design & Technology. This change in assessment method does not require a substantial change in how we teach and prepare the students. Everything they have learned so far will be needed for the new GCSE. We want to assure you that the students will not be disadvantaged.

The new course is assessed in two parts. 50% of the final marks will come from the exam in the summer of year 11. The other 50% will come from the 'non-examined assessment', a practical task, which the students will start in the summer of year 10.

We are confident that our students will achieve success however they are assessed in textiles, and we are looking forward to working with them on the new course.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Treen
Curriculum Leader for Design & Technology

