



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, the Design and Technology Department would like to send our best wishes to you and your family at these unprecedented times, but mainly a huge thank you for your support over the past weeks, as the engagement and dedication from the students has been admirable.

I am writing to you to inform you that all Year 10 Design and Technology students will begin their NEA's (Non-examination assessments) on Monday 8 June. This is an official GCSE coursework that will count towards 50% of their final GCSE grade. We are extremely fortunate to have the communication with the students using Google meets and therefore, able to begin the research element of the NEA.

It is important that the students do their very best at home over the next half term to ensure they are completing high quality work.

We ask the following:

- Join the Google Meets online video call every lesson
- Work on the document provided in google classroom
- Join the new communal NEA classroom (code:t5ylgd5) and new NEA subject classroom (the teacher will share this code).

We, of course, understand that this is a new way of working for the students and we will implement a range of support strategies. There will be an opportunity for the students to re-visit these pages with their teacher when we return to school. Can I please ask you to continue encouraging students to email their teacher if they have any questions.

Kind regards

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