

## AS and / or A Level & GCSE Design and Technology Newsletter - April 2024

This spring bulletin lists some important information, dates, deadlines and resources developed by Eduqas to support you with the delivery of our specifications this academic year. I hope that you are able to make use of these over the coming weeks and months.

### NEA ASSESSMENT AND MODERATION

There are standardised exemplar NEA Outcomes available on the [Portal](#) to support teachers when assessing NEA components in 2024. There are also Marking exercises in CPD Materials for events that ran (Face-to-face and online) in 2023.

The deadline dates for marks to be entered via IAMIS are:

GCSE – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

GCE – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Visiting moderators will have contacted your centre (via exams officers) to arrange a convenient date and time to moderate the sample of NEA work at GCSE, AS and A Level. The moderation windows are:

GCSE – 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

GCE – 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### CONTEXTUAL CHALLENGE (AS and GCSE)

The **new** Component 2 NEA Design and Make Contextual Challenges (for 2024 award) will be published on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** and will be available on the Secure Website by following the filters below:

**All Services >Resources > Subject-Specific Support Material**

**Filters:** Subject > Design and Technology, Level > GCE or GCSE, Type of Document > Non- Examination Assessment Tasks, Brand > WJEC. **Note:** there is no Contextual challenge for Eduqas A Level candidates).

### CENTRES NETWORKING MAP

Join our interactive Centres Networking Map, designed to allow teachers of Eduqas Design and Technology specifications to network with others to share experiences and ideas.

Sign up here: [Eduqas GCSE, AS and A Level Design & Technology Centres Map](#)  
RESOURCES

A wide range of free digital resources specifically for use when delivering our AS / A level and GCSE Design and Technology qualifications are available on the [duqas resources website](#). These include Exam and NEA Walk Throughs.

### QUESTION BANK

This resource has been updated to include the most recent examination questions up to and including papers from Summer 2023. This will be available shortly.

Please use these to help support candidates when preparing for Summer 2024 Examination papers.

### PAST PAPERS AND MARK SCHEMES

These can be found on the subject / level pages ([GCE](#) / [CSE](#)). Due to the publications policy there are more recent versions on the [Portal](#) (see resource guides below for filters).

### KEY DOCUMENTS

Marksheets and GDPR consent forms have been updated and can be found on the Design and Technology webpages under **Resources > Key documents > Non-Exam Assessment (GCE and GCSE)**.

Please note that following the JCQ update on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) it is the responsibility of the centre to identify and acknowledge candidates' use of AI. Latest guidance can be found here: [https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/AI-Use-in-Assessments\\_Feb24\\_v3.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/AI-Use-in-Assessments_Feb24_v3.pdf) (Current as of Feb 2024).

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (DATA) - D&T EXCELLENCE AWARDS

WJEC are please to confirm that we will be again sponsoring a prize (WJEC CBAC Excellence award for outstanding Pupil age 16-18) at the D&T Excellence Awards. Please enter your GCSE, AS and A Level students by downloading the [nomination form](#) or by filling in the [online form](#). The nominations close on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

More information can be found here: <https://www.designtechnology.org.uk/for-education/dt-excellence-award-nominations-2024/>