PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title:	Exam Board:	Specification Code:
Product Design	Edexcel	9DT0

How will students be assessed?

Principles of Design and Technology = Exam that is 50% of the qualification

A two and a half hour exam with the use of a calculator. The paper includes calculations, short-open and open-response questions, as well as extended-writing questions focused on:

- Analysis and evaluation of design decisions and outcomes, against a technical principle, for prototypes made by others
- Analysis and evaluation of wider issues in design technology, including social, moral, ethical and environmental impacts.

Non Examined Assessment (NEA) = 50% of the qualification

Students produce an NEA that consists of a design folder along with a finished 3D made product or range of products. This work must be produced in consultation with a client.

KEY CONTENT

Half Term 1

NEA production

Working drawing completion & planning the making

Exam preparation

Topic 8: Features Of manufacturing Industries

Topic 9: Designing for Maintenance and the cleaner environment

Half Term 2

NEA production

Product Manufacture

No Exam preparation will take place during this half term

Half Term 3

NEA production

Product Manufacture completion

Evaluation and Testing submitted by the 5th March 2021

Exam preparation

Topic 10: Current Legislation

Topic 11: Information handling, modelling and forward planning

Half Term 4

Exam preparation

Topic 12: Further processed and techniques

Practice papers and exam preparation work will begin

Half Term 5

Exam preparation

Practice papers and exam preparation work will continue