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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Period 6 for GCSE Design and Technology**

As part of the AQA Design and Technology course, students are required to complete a non-examination assessment (NEA) worth 50% of their final qualification grade. Students have now started their work on their NEA and have all selected a context set by the exam board to investigate.

The NEA will require students to research their chosen context, choose a suitable client and design a product that meets their client's needs within their chosen context.

We offer a **period 6 support session every Thursday between 3:05 - 4:05pm** for students to receive tailored support and to catch-up on any lost learning.

We believe it is of paramount importance that all students take the opportunity to attend the period 6 session to help ensure that they achieve the best grade possible in their assessments.

Yours faithfully

Mr. G. Scales  
**Teacher of Design and Technology and Engineering**