

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | **Chair of Governors:** Mr A. Brown

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

As your child enters an important year in their Construction course, I would like to share the key assessment dates and explain how you can support them throughout the year.

Key Assessment Dates

Week Commencing 12 October 2026:

Component 3: Construction and Design (30%)

- Coursework component of the qualification
- Includes a written task and a drawing-based task
- Assesses students' ability to apply construction knowledge and design skills to a project brief

Week Commencing 22 February 2027:

Component 2: Construction in Practice (30%)

- Practical assessment involving the manufacture of a woodworking project
- Students must demonstrate practical skills and craftsmanship
- Includes written documentation such as:
 - Risk assessments
 - Quality control checks

May 2027 (Date to be Confirmed):

Component 1: Construction Technology (40%)

- Final written examination
- Tests knowledge and understanding from across the entire course

Additional Support Sessions:

To help students achieve their best, we strongly encourage attendance at the after-school Unit 6 support sessions:

- 114/CN1: Thursdays after school
- 111/CN1: Fridays after school

These sessions provide valuable opportunities to:

- Develop coursework
- Improve understanding of key topics
- Prepare effectively for assessments and examinations

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Homework and Revision:

Throughout the year, students will be set homework and revision tasks to reinforce classroom learning and support exam preparation.

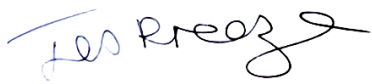
You can help by encouraging your child to:

- Attend lessons regularly
- Complete homework on time
- Revise key topics consistently
- Attend the after-school support sessions where possible

Your support in these areas will have a significant impact on your child's progress and success.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the course or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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