How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively in Y8 Design & Technology

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

* **Creating a successful design idea (research, annotation, drawing out on a chosen material)**
* **Health and Safety in the workshop**
* **Knowledge of materials (pine and cotton)**
* **Tools and equipment used this year**
* **WOW words learned this year**
* **Analysing the suitability of a product (in particular environmental issues and recycling)**

Recommended revision sites/resources:

* Project booklets completed in school
* Frog
* BBC Bitesize

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Use a range of techniques:

* make mind maps
* do some independent research on Bitesize
* read some work then create a test
* Make flash cards with a question on one side and an answer on the other
* Use flashcards and discard the ones you always get right – concentrate on the ones you struggle to remember
* Set some time aside to relax – your brain needs some down time

All end of year exams will take place between Monday 6th June and Thursday 17th June for Y7,8 and 9.