

# A Level Design & Technology summer holiday work 2023

## PRODUCT DESIGN & GRAPHICS

### Why should you be spending time preparing for your D&T A Level?

Having hopefully recovered from the stresses and anxieties of your GCSEs, it's more important than ever to be well-prepared for your A Levels. I am sure that you realise, year 12 is a very exciting and important year for you. This year it will be even more important to be 'match fit' for the next stage in your education. You will benefit hugely from spending time working independently this summer, not just on these **set tasks** but also on some D&T **wider reading tasks** that will be posted on TEAMS (if you are a new student, look at the D&T page on the school website or email me for the tasks). This way you can all be confident that you will have made up, as far as possible, the curriculum time that was lost during the past two years; and that you will be hitting the ground running in September! D&T work completed during the holidays will contribute directly to Unit 2 of your A Level. (Any questions: [nhull@gch.org.uk](mailto:nhull@gch.org.uk))

### Your two set design tasks

#### Task one

Research into **three different** types of 'lighting devices'. Create a single A4 mood board and describe the specific function of each one shown. Describe who you believe would use this product.

#### Task two

One A3 landscape page of six sketch ideas (two for each product). Your sketch ideas should be **evolutionary** and offer a specific improvement; this could be economic, environmental, functional or a different target market. You must say which.

Ideas must be viable, drawn in pencil, and show potential construction techniques.

