

General Certificate of Education  
June 2008  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:  
PRODUCT DESIGN  
(3-D DESIGN)**

**PD3D/PM**

**Unit 3 Design and Market Influences**

## **PRELIMINARY RESEARCH SHEET**

### **Instructions to Centres**

- This sheet is to be made available to teachers on 1 February 2008.
- The theme is to be given to candidates on or after 1 March 2008 to allow time for preliminary research before the examination date.
- Preparatory work must not be taken into the examination room.

### **Theme**

For this examination you should research contemporary sustainable furniture suitable for display in an exhibition or a shop specialising in Eco products.

### **Additional Information**

Your research and preparation should include innovative design and manufacture of functional furniture, including chairs and stools, made from sustainable sources, e.g. found materials, reclaimed/recycled materials, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified timber, etc.

You should also research the manufacture of such furniture for one-off or limited batch production.