

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Design and Technology

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Subject: Introducing the new Answers@OCR Website for GCSE Design and Technology

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Frequently Asked Questions Website

OCR has recently published a new, dedicated frequently asked questions and key notices website. Alongside other specifications, it is currently being piloted with the following from the GCSE Design and Technology suite:

J301 GCSE D&T Electronics and Control Systems
J302 GCSE D&T Food Technology
J303 GCSE D&T Graphics
J304 GCSE D&T Industrial Technology
J306 GCSE D&T Resistant Materials
J307 GCSE D&T Textiles Technology

The aim of the website is to address questions that are both administrative, such as on methods of entry and guidance on controlled assessment, as well as on unit content, e.g. the definition of terminology such as 'prototype' and the '6Rs'. The articles are grouped under subtopics for each specification to give you quicker access to your area of interest. There is also a search function that will enable you to do a general search for key words in all articles.

It is envisaged that the articles database will grow and continue to have articles added to it on an ongoing basis.

Your feedback on Answers@OCR and suggestions for additional articles is welcomed. This can be done through the 'Make a suggestion' link. If, however, you would like to ask a question, there is also an 'email us' link, which can be used to raise questions on existing articles or on areas that may not be covered yet for the specifications above.

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<http://answers.ocr.org.uk>

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