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GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology

Specification Erratum
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Dear Colleagues

We would like to notify those taking the Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Design and Technology that, following consultation on remote working practices, an amend is required to the qualification's specification to clarify how students may undertake the NEA component.

At the top of page 65 of the specification, we would like to amend the wording from:

"Learning hours are not specified because the process of producing the design portfolio is iterative and undertaken by the student, on their own, at the school/college. The prototype is manufactured under immediate guidance (under direct supervision of a teacher) in school/college."

To:

"Learning hours are not specified because the process of producing the design portfolio is iterative and undertaken by the student, on their own, with only the manufacture of the final prototype required to be under immediate guidance (under direct supervision) in school/college."

In amending this statement, teachers will have greater autonomy to deliver the NEA component in their centre.

Kind regards

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