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Dear Families

Welcome to A-Level Product Design

First of all, congratulations on being accepted onto the Year 12 Product Design course! We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to the department. Product Design is an incredibly rewarding, dynamic, and hands-on subject that will challenge your creativity, problem-solving skills, and technical understanding.

To ensure you have the best possible start and are fully supported throughout the next two years, you will need to purchase your own copy of the course textbook before the term begins.

For the AQA A-Level Product Design course, the most comprehensive and tailored textbook is:

AQA AS/A-Level Design and Technology: Product Design

By Will Potts, Julia Morrison, Ian Granger, and Dave Morrison

Published by Hodder Education

This textbook is an essential resource for your studies. It covers all of the core technical principles, as well as the designing and making principles required for both your AS and A-Level exams and coursework (NEA). Having your own copy will allow you to read ahead, annotate key chapters, and revise effectively at home.

You can purchase the textbook directly via Amazon here:

[AQA AS/A-Level Design and Technology: Product Design on Amazon](#)

Yours sincerely

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