



# ARMADALE ACADEMY

## National 5 Design & Manufacture

### How to Pass Guide

*for parents and carers*

#### Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Breakdown of Exam: Section 1 – 60 marks (75%) & Section 2 – 20 marks (25%)
- Exam Components: Design Assignment – 50 marks (29%) 2022 only, Practical Assignment – 45 marks (26%) & Exam – 80 marks (55%)
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47457.html>
- Understanding Standards: <https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/DesignandManufacture/national5>

#### Resources to support your child

All resources are available on OneNote (Class Notebook) in the following areas;

- Theory
- Past Papers
- Revision
  - 'How to pass the exam' tips sheet
  - Exam revision
  - Quizzes
  - List of useful revision websites

#### Practical strategies to support your child

- Ask your child to teach you about a specific topic in the course that they have found difficult
- Go through the practice assignment checklist and the feedback from their practice assignment with them to ensure they have covered everything they need to in each section of their final assignment
- Encourage them to use the revision resources on their class notebook to get tips and help on how to answer each type of question they will get in the exam
- They are issued homework weekly; ask to see their homework task and explain their answer to you
- Attend masterclasses and study support (see timetable on school website and app)

#### How can you support your child?

- Help your child to create a revision timetable
- Ask them how they find it most helpful to revise for this subject and support them with this (test them with flashcards they have made, read them back answers to questions, read through their notes and ask them questions etc.)