



27th January 2023

Dear Parent/ carer

Year 11 GCSE Engineering

Following parents' evening, I'd like to share the following information about Year 11 GCSE Engineering.

Session 6 – NEA support

- Thursday, week B, 3.00 – 4.15pm in T1 and NG9. Pupils will have access to IT facilities and the workshop.
- Friday, week A, break 4B. Yr 11 classes are either side of this breaktime, thus providing the opportunity for pupils to extend their lesson or arrive early to take advantage of this 25 minutes session.

In both instances pupils are permitted to have access to food and drink.

Electronics

- As discussed at parents' evening, pupils planning to buy their own electronic kits or Crumble components should do this as soon as possible to ensure they arrive in time to assemble and fit to their product.

General reminders

- Every pupil should provide evidence of work in each of the six sections of the NEA.
- All NEA guidance (mark scheme, exemplar work, templates etc.) is available in their Teams channel.
- The NEA must be submitted by 17th March 2023. Students need to work to this deadline and use their home learning time and the Session 6 time mentioned above.
- The NEA accounts for 40% of the GCSE.
- Once the NEA is completed the lessons with focus on revision for the summer exam. The exam is 60% of the course. Revision resources are available on Teams for those wishing to start early.
- A revision topic checklist is available on Teams for the upcoming mock exams.

Suggested schedule

23 rd January – 5 th February	Section 4 Production Planning
	Section 5 Engineering skills (making with documented evidence, risk assessment etc.)
6 th February – 12 th February	Section 6 Applying systems technology
13 th – 19 th February	Half-term
20 th February – 5 th March	Section 6 Applying systems technology (continued)
	Section 7 Testing and evaluation
6 th March – 17 th March	NEA submission deadline

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions, please let me know: afisher@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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