Parent’s Guide to Design

1. DT Website

http://www.inspirationindesign.uk/

This is the most important support mechanism we have in Design, for both parents and students alike. On here we put all the resources used in lessons, with additional information and exemplar work to help the learning process. We also include the home learning sheets and weekly bulletins, which are available in the department as hard copies. The site also includes the case studies we study and photo galleries of previous projects. There is also a section which deals with dates and deadlines. Students can access the site from any computer or smart phone and there is additional support contact information on the home page. Some areas are password protected, except the home learning and weekly bulletin sections.

1. Weekly Bulletin

A basic sheet, which gives a brief outline of what is going to happen in the lessons that week, as well as any news items and deadlines; they always include a case study on some aspect of design to show the breath of the subject.

1. Show-my-Homework

Extra copies of the Home Learning are uploaded onto this site. This is an additional resource to help support the work undertaken at home and gives a second platform to get the necessary work, which is always available in the department as hard copies.

1. Go4Schools

This is where the marks and additional information is held. It is where parents can see the progress of the students, both with regards to classwork, as well as home learning.