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Specification Erratum  
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### Dear Colleagues

We would like to notify those taking the A Level in Design and Technology, that following consultation on remote working practices, an amend is required to the course specification to clarify how students may undertake the NEA component to mirror the subjects' assessment strategy and in line with other awarding bodies.

On page 34 of the specification, we would like to amend the wording from:

“...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:

“...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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