

2026 candidate record form

GCSE Design and Technology
NEA (8552/C)

Please attach the form to your candidate's work and keep it at the centre or send it to the moderator as required. The declarations should be completed by the candidate and teacher as indicated.

Centre number _____ Centre name _____

Candidate number _____ Candidate's full name _____

Work submitted for assessment **must** be the candidate's own. If candidates copy work, allow candidates to copy from them, or cheat in any other way, they may be disqualified.

Candidate declaration

Have you received help/information from anyone **other than** subject teacher(s) to produce this work?

No Yes (*give details below or on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Please list below any books, leaflets or other materials (eg DVDs, software packages, internet information, artificial intelligence (AI) tools) used to complete this work **not** acknowledged in the work itself. Presenting materials copied from other sources **without acknowledgement** is regarded as deliberate deception.

We may use examples of candidate's work for standardisation or training purposes. Please see our privacy notice for more information on how we use assessment data and on your rights under data privacy legislation.

I have read and understood the above. I confirm I produced the attached work without assistance other than that which is acceptable under the scheme of assessment.

Candidate signature.

Date _____

Teacher declaration

I confirm the candidate's work was produced in line with the conditions within the specification. I have authenticated the candidate's work and am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge the work produced is solely that of the candidate. Artificial intelligence has not been used as the sole or primary means of marking candidates' work. Any use of AI is supplementary to the marking process and its use is continually monitored and assessed.

Teacher signature.

Date _____

To be completed by the teacher

Marks must be awarded in accordance with the instructions and criteria in the specification.

Marking criteria	Maximum mark	Mark awarded	Teacher/assessor's supporting statement
1. Identifying and investigating design possibilities	10		
2. Producing a design brief and specification	10		
3. Generating design ideas	20		
4. Developing design ideas	20		
5. Realising design ideas	20		
6. Analysing and evaluating	20		
Total mark	100		

- Photographic evidence of the prototype must be included in the work submitted. This must clearly support the marks awarded. The quality and quantity of photographs provided must be sufficient to judge the quality and detail of the work undertaken. Failure to provide such evidence may result in moderators being unable to confirm the marks you have awarded. Please tick/select the box to confirm this has been included.

Details of additional assistance given

Record here details of any assistance given to this candidate which is beyond that given to the class as a whole and beyond that described in the specification (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Concluding comments