

Materials Design and Technology course update

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Assessment, Review and Moderation (ARM) panels and reference groups have responded to feedback and consultation on issues related to syllabus implementation and external assessment.

Revision of the Materials Design and Technology syllabus started in August. The reference group has constructed clear streams of content for the three contexts of Textiles, Wood and Metals. Clarification of content enables identification of common content essential for the construction of sample and final examinations.

Three experienced content writers have been contracted to complete the refinements, which will be incorporated into the complete syllabus for comment by the reference group in March 2009. The revised syllabus will be circulated to teachers for feedback prior to re-accreditation in June 2009 for implementation from 2011.