Quick guide to providing evidence of the project product

Project outcomes

Students can produce a range of outcomes for their project product. These are:

- a research based written report (eg a written report of appropriate length to the level of project – including scientific based reports)
- a production
- an artefact (eg a piece of art, a computer game, a realised design).

If students complete a production or an artefact then they must also complete a research based written report (please refer to the relevant specification to confirm the length of this report). This report should be a synthesis of the research they have completed in preparation for creating their production or artefact. It should be academic in focus and tone and should be fully referenced as with the long written report.

How to provide sufficient evidence of project outcome:

If a student has produced a 3D artefact, which cannot be posted to the external moderator, high quality photographic evidence of the artefact should be submitted along with the Production Log. This should reflect the quality of the artefact and may also include evidence gathered throughout the course of producing the artefact (including evidence of experiments, mistakes made or issues which have arisen). Depending on the nature of the artefact it may be appropriate to submit a supporting testimony from a subject expert testifying to the quality/success of the final artefact (eg from a teacher of Spanish if the artefact is a magazine article written in Spanish for a Spanish audience, or from a costume designer if the artefact is a gown produced for a particular dramatic production).

Where students have created a production or performance, or where evidence of an artefact is to be submitted on CD/DVD/USB, please ensure that the programs can be run on a Windows operating system.

All CDs/DVDs/USBs must be clearly labelled with centre number, centre name, candidate number and candidate name. There must be a unique CD/DVD/USB per candidate (even if candidates have worked on a group project).

Please draw your students’ attention to the invitation that is made to them to supply additional evidence should they so wish, but advise them that such evidence needs to be both relevant and well selected.
What support is there to help me with providing evidence of the project product?

We can provide support in a number of ways, including:

- your allocated project adviser
- the Projects team on projects@aqa.org.uk and 0161 957 3980