AQA GCSE (9-1)
Design and Technology

Errata

Section 2 – Energy, materials, systems and devices

Page 75:
Gear trains. Text should read:

This can be expressed as a gear ratio of 1:2 (or 0.5) which is known as gearing up.

Page 76: Text should read:

If the cogs were the other way round, then the ratio would be 2:1 (or 2) and this is known as gearing down.

Section 6 – Designing principles

Page 257:
Testing. Text should read:

Non-destructive testing – These are tests that evaluate a product or part for defects and flaws without causing damage. They use examination techniques such as x-ray to look for internal fractures and other potential weaknesses.