Key finding from the practice paper were:

* You must read the question fully and identify how many marks are on offer.
	+ If it is 4 marks, 4 individual points are required as fully formed sentences not as bullet points.
* In modelling plans include dimensions if a working drawing has been provided.
	+ It is there for a reason use it.
* In modelling plans use sketches
	+ It will help the marker to understand what you are trying to do.
* Typeface is another way of saying Font
	+ - Identify Serif, Sans Serif and discuss.
* Always give an answer for each of the areas stated
* Things **not** to hatch are:
	+ Nuts
	+ Bolts
	+ Washers
	+ Webs
* Identify the flat surface with an x :
* When hatching you can hatch the threaded area if there is no bolt/screw in the hole.



* M stands for Metric
* When applying tolerances you can redraw it to make it fit neatly instead of squashing it.
	+ Think about the different ways you can present the tolerance



* Discuss DTP elements fully and ensure you identify what it is you are being asked to discuss
	+ Shape, Typeface, Colour, Line
* Know the colours and their connotations.
	+ Advancing - Red, Yellow Orange Receding - Blue, Purple, Green
* Bleed is also used for edge to edge printing
	+ Especially if the background colour is not white.
* Crop Marks identify where the paper needs to be physically cut after printing.
* When asked about DTP think about your personal experiences.
	+ Why do you use layers, reverse, Drop Cap, Alignment, Types of Balance?