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|  | **Year 12 Essentials – Practical Application**  **Fitting Furniture in a Room**  **Conditions: 1 lesson in class and 1 week to take home.**  **Weighting 7% Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |

A well laid out room makes it easier to move around as well as feeling better to work in. This means making sure that there is adequate space to move around and that lines of sight are not blocked wherever possible.

James is building a new house. You will need to identify common items of furniture for a combined living/dining room, select appropriate items and create a floor plan showing two alternatives for fitting them into a room but still having space to move around.

You need to draw each item of furniture from the top using appropriate geometric conventions. Each living/dining room needs comfortable seating for five people, an appropriate entertainment unit, a coffee table, and a dining space for at least 4 people.

Using the plan on the below, come up with two possible arrangements that would work in the specified rooms. How much floor space is left once you have placed your items of furniture, ensuring that there is a pathway that is at least 80cm wide to get around.

You will need to write a report to show that you have applied the following steps in the mathematical thinking process:

• interpret the task and gather the key information

• identify the mathematics which could help to complete the task

• analyse information and data from a variety of sources

• apply their existing mathematical knowledge and strategies to obtain a solution

• verify the reasonableness of the solution

• communicate findings in a systematic and concise manner.

