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Dear Parent/Carer

Health and Social Care Tech Award: Component 3 External Exam

The Health and Social Care qualification consists of internally and externally assessed units. With the vocational nature of the BTEC, students are able to re-sit external examinations if they underperform in their first attempt. As part of our assessment plan we are entering the students for their Component 3: Health and Wellbeing external examination, in January/February. They started studying this unit before half term and will be fully prepared; this gives students the best opportunity to fulfill their potential in the BTEC Health and Social Care, and it will also have a positive impact on their other examination subjects.

Sitting the examination in the Spring series will reduce the pressure of the heavy summer loading of other GCSE qualifications and will enable students to fully focus on the subject. However, if they do not perform as well as expected, they will have the opportunity to re-sit the examination in May, and their best result will stand.

The provisional examination date is in the afternoon of **Monday 30 January 2023 (1.15pm)**; the exam/task is two hours long. They will need to bring a packed lunch or buy their lunch at breaktime, but will receive an early lunchtime in order to eat their food and have a break before the exam. They should go to the Dining Room at the beginning of P4 to have their lunch, and be in the main reception at **1.00pm**.

The students will be able to access all the learning material on Google Classroom and other publications are available, such as the revision guides and practice assessments:

Revise BTEC Tech Award Health & Social Care Revision Guide ISBN 9781292245614
Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Practice Assessments Plus
ISBN 9781292306995

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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