

To: Parents / Carers of Yr 12 & 13

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**Your Ref:**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Vocational Exams**

You may be aware that the Government announced, on Tuesday evening, that schools and colleges can now decide whether or not vocational exams take place this month, taking into consideration students safety and their ability to prepare for the exam due to school closure the week leading up to Christmas.

Further to this the Education Secretary on Wednesday afternoon announced that Summer Examinations will be replaced with teacher assessments.

Taking into account all the above and with students safety as our priority, we have decided to cancel all Year 12 & 13 BTEC vocational examinations this month. We have been assured by Government that students outcomes in the Summer will not be impacted by this decision. As a school we will ensure that your child receives grades in the Summer that reflects their hard work and dedication to their studies.

The decision impacts the following exams:

- Level 3 Health & Social Care
- Level 3 Sport
- Level 3 Art
- Level 3 Dance

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Knight or Ms Branford.

Yours sincerely,



**Helen Tanner**  
**Acting Principal**