



Moorside High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, all students studying the BTEC Health & Social Care qualification, sat their exam in February this year. Students collected their results on the 7th April 2022. To ensure that students get the best grade possible, all students are able to re-sit the exam component, in the hope of improving their first sitting. For this reason, all students have been re-entered to sit the exam on Wednesday 11th May. This component of the course is worth 40% of the student's final grade and they will be awarded their highest mark from the two papers.

The qualification is then made up of two further components in the form of internally assessed coursework. Students are currently working on these components during lesson time, it is vital that students take on board all the advice given from their classroom teacher to fulfil the assignment brief set by the exam board.

The advantage of the BTEC qualification is that students can re-sit the exam component and get support from subject staff to complete the internally assessed components. Students now need to ensure they are meeting the internal deadlines set by staff and take advantage of any extra sessions offered to prepare for the second exam.

As you are aware, the exam boards have said they will be making reasonable adjustments to the exams this year, due to the impact of Covid. This has been the case for the internally assessed components, the assignment briefs have reduced the amount of content required. However, looking at the grade boundaries from the February exam, these are harsher by 4 marks from the 2019 exam. If your child emails their classroom teacher to give them permission to access their exam script, we will be able to get a copy of their exam paper. This will allow them to see where they achieved the different marks across the paper and the areas that they may need to work on. Subject staff will happily go through the papers with individual students either during the lesson or when is best for the student i.e. afterschool or lunchtime.

We appreciate how hard the students are working, and really want to ensure that they are getting the success they deserve. If you would like to discuss further any of the details surrounding the BTEC qualification, please do not hesitate to contact me at MHsinfo@consilium-at.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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