



Moorside  
High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear Parent/ Carer

### **BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Coursework**

At Moorside High we believe in working in partnership with parents. In Year 11 of the Health and Social Care qualification, 60% of the end grade is completed as set coursework – broken into two components.

Pupils are assessed by 'timed tasks' known as Pearson Set Assignments (PSA), whereby they are required to complete an assignment set by the exam board in an allotted time.

Students will be completing 5 tasks under supervised conditions within lessons for Component 2. **It is therefore very important that all students attend every lesson to complete their exam assignment tasks.** The PSA time is monitored, and all students are expected to complete these tasks in silence, just like an external exam.

Preparation work will be set to complete at home which supplements the PSA and we appreciate your support in encouraging students to complete this. **Staff support is available on Tuesdays after school 3:15 – 5:00pm in the Technology area**, attendance to these sessions is strongly advised.

We will be working on the Component 2 PSA during 6 lessons over the next 2 weeks.

If you have any questions or feel there is something we could do further to support your child, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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