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High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Key Stage 4 – NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise**

As you are aware, your child is currently completing their GCSE in Business and Enterprise. As part of this course, they will complete several components across the two years.

The first formal assessment for Component 1 will take place in February 2024. For this component, students will be supervised to complete a non-examined assessment. They will be asked to write about a micro, small or medium enterprise, this would typically be a business with a maximum of 249 employees. The students can choose the business they wish to research, they will need to find out information about the enterprise and the entrepreneur who runs the business. The aim is to find out what they do, to make their business successful.

Students are permitted to take into the assessment, a pack of resources to support them. We find that typically, students do better if they already know the business they are researching and it is beneficial if the students have direct access to the business, so they can ask questions and complete their research in preparation for their assessment.

All students are being encouraged to use homework time this half term to carry out this research. If you are able support your child in finding an appropriate business for their research, that would be a great help in beginning their preparation. If this is not something you are able to support, please do not worry, we will support students in finding a business to research.

If you have any questions about the assessment, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [MHSinfor@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSinfor@consilium-at.com)

I am confident that the students are really going to enjoy this element of the course and look forward to hearing and reading all about the businesses they are researching.

Yours faithfully

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