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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

RE: BTEC/OCR Exams Update

Following the phone call yesterday, where I explained that we had received notification that next week's exams would go ahead, the Department for Education yesterday evening announced that 'schools and colleges can continue with the vocational and technical exams that are due to take place in January, where they judge it right to do so'.

Given this change in nuance and the evolving situation with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we are urgently seeking further guidance from our local Public Health team about the implications of completing any exams on school sites before we make any decisions.

We realise that students will be extremely anxious about this, especially as students have been working so hard for exams that start next week. We will be in touch again as soon as we have received advice about the safest way forward.

Yours sincerely



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