

To: Parents/Carers and Students of Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

**Re: Vocational and Technical Exams**

As you will be aware, the Department for Education yesterday 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 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 some students will be extremely anxious about this, especially as they 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. In the meantime we would ask that students continue to attend their online lessons and exam preparation sessions as planned.

Yours faithfully



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