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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Vocational deadlines

There are a number of courses studied in year 11 that require students to complete coursework. These courses run to a different time frame to that of the GCSEs and have to be sent to the exam boards much earlier than the sitting of GCSEs.

This letter will breakdown all key dates, you need to be aware of, for each of the vocational subjects. Also just to remind you that all resources are in the subject google classrooms to support independent study.

Hospitality and Catering

Students should now have completed part one of their coursework. This half term they will complete part two of the written element of the coursework. During **February and March** students will complete their practicals. It is absolutely imperative that students are practising their practical work at home. I have suggested that students should have at least 5 attempts at home of both dishes and accompaniments.

The deadline for part two of the coursework is **January 27th**. Practical examinations will be taking place over a series of dates. This has been shared on the Google classroom with students.

Travel and tourism

Travel and Tourism students really are flying through the course. We have now completed two coursework units, and the exam, with only one unit left. The deadline for this unit is **30th March**.

Art

Students will stop component 1 mid January and will begin work on The Edexcel Art GCSE paper, Component 2, will be given to students then. Students will work through all four assessment objectives, working on the theme of the exam paper issued this year creating, ideas, experiments, artist studies. There will then be a drop down day and a two day exam, the first week of May, to finalise assessment objective 4, which is presenting the final idea from the terms exam project.

Drama

Students have completed component 1, their coursework unit. They will now complete their second and final unit, which comprises both practical performances and written analysis, both of which take place in exam conditions. Students will complete their practical exam in an allocated time slot on the **Friday 17th March** and they will complete and hand in their analysis on the **Monday 20th March**. After school support is available on **Tuesday 10th January, Tuesday 24th January and Tuesday 31st January** to complete coursework.





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Health and Social Care

The Health and Social Care exam takes place on **Friday 13th January**. Students will receive the results from this exam and then be able to make an informed decision about whether resitting the component in the summer is required. A drop down day will take place on **Thursday 12th January** to support students with this. Component 2 coursework will be completed and the deadline for this is **Friday 10th March**. After school support is available on **Tuesdays: 10th, 24th and 31st January** to complete coursework.

Music

Students have completed both coursework units, 201 and 204. They will now complete their third and final unit, 202 which incorporates elements they have developed over the previous coursework units. This external unit includes both practical performances and written analysis, both of which take place in exam conditions. Students will complete their practical exam in an allocated time slot on **Monday 13th March** and they will complete and hand in their analysis on **Monday 27th March**. Additional support is available on **Saturday 14th January** and **Saturday 4th February** to complete coursework.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this further, please use the contact form on the website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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