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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Vocational exams - Health and Social Care, Digital IT, Drama, Music

As part of Key Stage 4 study, students who have opted for the vocational subjects above have a very important assessment window coming up which you need to be aware of.

Unlike GCSE's, Vocational subjects are examined unit by unit, two of the examinations are coursework/practical based, with one written exam.

There is an upcoming assessment window between 6th February and 1st April 2023 when students are given a set amount of time by the exam board to complete a series of assessed activities. This upcoming assessment is worth $\frac{1}{3}$ of the student's final grade, and must be completed in exam conditions in school.

In order to support students through this assessment window, can I please urge you to ensure that students are attending all lessons. Any missed lesson will impact the grade awarded to the student by the exam board. Lessons **can not** be caught up outside of school. To further support, we have put together a Vocational exam timetable, that will allow students to complete the examined coursework in a set exam drop down day. Please see the schedule attached.

If you have any questions, please use the school contact form to contact the teacher concerned.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Chesil Cove School





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Year 10 Spring Exam Timetable- Vocational subjects (The real thing, not a mock 1/3 of the course)

Day	Date	Week	Tutor	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00-11:00	break 11:00-11:30	3 11:30-12:30	4 12:30-13:30	break 13:30-14:00	5 14:00-15:00
Thursday	9 Mar 2023	B		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time
Friday	10 Mar 2023			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time
Monday	13 Mar 2023	A								
Tuesday	14 Mar 2023									
Wednesday	15 Mar 2023		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	
Thursday	16 Mar 2023		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time		Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	
Friday	17 Mar 2023									
Monday	20th March		Catch up time - exceptional circumstances- TBO							

