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Dear Parent / Carer

## Yr 10 Vocational exams - Travel, Drama, Music, Health and Social Care

As part of Key Stage 4 study, students who opted for some vocational subjects 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. The timescales for these courses do not run in line with summer GCSE examinations, and the deadlines with the exam board is late April.

For some subjects students have been working on coursework since October, with the remaining vocational practical examinations having recently been launched.

For students in Hospitality, can I please request that you are supporting students at home where they should be practising their dishes.

Please see the attached Vocational exam timetable, this will allow students to complete the examined coursework in the set exam window.

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

Yours sincerely

Tasha Board  
Head of Chesil Cove School





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## Year 10 PSA timetable

	Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	AM BREAK	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	PM Break Events: 1:20-1:40	Lesson 5		
Week A	Friday	10/11/23		Travel PSA Dropdown day	Travel PSA Dropdown day		Travel PSA Dropdown day	Travel PSA Dropdown day				
Week B	Monday	13/11/23				AM BREAK			PM Break			
	Tuesday	14/11/23		Health and Social Care PSA dropdown	Health and Social Care PSA dropdown			Health and Social Care PSA dropdown				
				Music PSA Dropdown	Music PSA Dropdown			Music PSA Dropdown		Music PSA Dropdown	Music PSA Dropdown	
	Wednesday	15/11/23										
	Thursday	16/11/23		Health and Social Care PSA dropdown	Health and Social Care PSA dropdown			Drama PSA Dropdown		Drama PSA Dropdown		
Friday	17/11/23						Drama PSA Dropdown		Drama PSA Dropdown			

