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Dear Parent/Carer

BTEC Level 1 / 2 Health and Social Care: Controlled Assessments **Year 11 Health and Social Care groups**

We are writing to inform you that your child will be completing **Component 2** controlled assessments after half term. The controlled assessments contribute towards 60% of your child's overall grade and will take place during their usual BTEC Health and Social Care lessons.

This series of assessments for **Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values** involves five tasks that must be completed.

The assignments will take approximately 6 supervised hours to complete.

This is divided into approximately:

- 1 hour to complete Task 1
- 1 hour to complete Task 2
- 1 hour to complete Task 3
- 1.5 hours to complete Task 4
- 1.5 hours to complete Task 5

During the assessment, your child will not have access to the internet or revision guides. However, students are permitted to use their class notes that they have prepared for each of the tasks. Students will be provided with additional materials ahead of half-term to support with preparation for these assessments.

We would appreciate your full support in ensuring your child is in attendance for the specified assessments and that they are fully prepared with the suitable resources to give them the best chance of success.

Once completed, your child will then have directed revision and support in preparation for the external exam for **Component 3: Health and Well-Being** on January 10th 2024. Students will have the opportunity to resit this exam in May 2024, if needed. The external exam contributes towards 40% of your child's overall grade

Any student who has not completed all tasks in the internal controlled assessment for both Component 1 or 2 will not sit the external exam in January. Instead, they will be preparing for the missed controlled assessment tasks

If there are any barriers to your child completing these assessments or preparing fully, please contact me by email: elaine.donohue@cncs.school so we can put support in place.

Yours faithfully,

Ms E Donohue
Lead teacher of Health and Social Care

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Headteacher

