



Nunthorpe
Academy

15 January 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s) of Year 10 & 11 students

RE: Year 10 & 11 NCFE Examination Information

Following on from the DfE announcements made on 12th January that scheduled assessments for vocational and technical qualifications will not take place in February or March this year, we are now able to confirm that this also now includes NCFE qualifications.

This means that for Year 10 & 11 students scheduled to take an external assessment in March 2021 for either NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (Business VCERT), or NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness (Sport VCERT), these examinations will not take place. **The majority of students in Year 11 taking these qualifications will have already started work on the Synoptic Project. This project is not included in the list of cancelled assessments, and students will be required to complete this at home with guidance from their class teacher.**

We have been assured that the exam boards will put arrangements in place for students who are now unable to take their external assessment to ensure they are not disadvantaged. Those expecting to complete their qualification this year will be able to progress normally.

Yours sincerely

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