



Nunthorpe
Academy

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

RE: Year 11 BTEC Examination Information

The DfE has announced today that scheduled assessments for vocational and technical qualifications will not take place in February or March this year.

This means that for Year 11 students scheduled to take an external assessment in February, for either Health & Social or Engineering, the examination will not take place.

Whilst we welcome this decision, which aligns with the position for general qualifications and puts the safety of students and teachers first, we know that many learners will be disappointed, as they have worked hard towards these assessments.

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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