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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Btec Level 3 Course Key Dates and Revision Guide Purchase

Your daughter is now progressing well with the Health and Social Care course and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We are preparing for the exam in May 2017.

As part of the Btec level 3 qualification, all students are required to take an external exam worth 50% of the course. The qualification cannot be gained at level 3 if your daughter does not pass the exam. However, we are encouraged by the outstanding attitude of most of our students in their approach to the exam. The exam requires regular attendance at lessons, completion of homework and much practice with exam technique.

Key dates

Mock 1 exam: Thursday 25th January 2018 (provisional date)

Mock 2 exam: Monday 26th March 2018

External Exam: Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 9am

The exam is marked as Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. All students stand a chance of achieving a high grade if they put in the requisite amount of work and follow our guidance.

Revision materials will be placed on Show My Homework as well as past papers for practice and we would urge you to support your child with this exam. It is a key exam for success on the course.

Buying a revision work book and guide

I would like to ask you to contribute towards the purchase of an invaluable revision guide. I am aware you have already contributed towards a text book and apologise for asking for another contribution. This book is written in conjunction with the exam and contains revision notes, activities and practice questions. This enables students to work at home independently, consolidating exam knowledge. It is also used regularly by the students in lessons and for independent work.

Whilst this purchase is voluntary, we are able to subsidise it from the school budget. The guide price is £10.99 and I would like to ask for a £5 contribution. This is much cheaper than available on Amazon (see ISBN-13: 978-1292230443). Payment should be made online by **Monday 4th December 2017**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries at hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs H J Valentine
Head of Health and Social Care/Deputy Head of Sixth Form

