



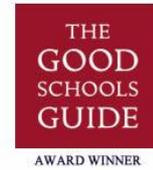
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Health and Social Care: External Exam

As you are aware, your daughter is taking an important external exam for Health and Social Care on **Wednesday 15th May 2019**. This is a compulsory important exam. Success in year 10 at this exam means that your daughter will not be required to do an exam for this subject in year 11; she will just be completing coursework. It is therefore necessary to plan and prepare very thoroughly for this exam in May 2019.

Key dates

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – morning only

A mock exam will take place on Wednesday 24th April 2019 in periods 1 and 2. This will consist of a two hour exam of an unseen paper. Results and feedback will be given in the week of Monday 29th April 2019 in lesson 5. This means your child can plan a structured and meaningful revision programme in the run up to the exam.

Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 8.30am

This external exam on 15th May is a formal part of the overall assessment and forms part of the terminal grade awarded in year 11. On the day of the exam, the group will meet in the main canteen at registration time. Pre exam breakfast will be provided and I will be there to see the students into the exam.

Results will be available on GCSE/BTEC results day on Thursday 22nd August.

About the exam

Your daughter is spending lesson time preparing for this at present with both Mrs Smeaton and me. Homework tasks are now very important and need to be completed and given in by the due date. All resources will be on Show My Homework.

As we enter the final weeks before the exam, it is important for your daughter to do a small chunk of revision each day. I would recommend 15-20 minutes per day. She has covered all the topics and it is now simply a matter of retaining the information for the exam and performing well on the day. There is no need for her to panic, as she has worked consistently towards the exam in the last few months and work now is devoted to exam technique and exam practice.

I would like to thank you for the enormous amount of support you have given your daughter with her preparation for this exam. It has made a real difference and I am sure she will be successful.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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