



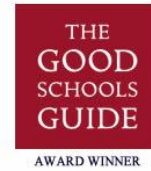
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13: 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 22nd May 2019**. This is a compulsory important exam and constitutes 25% of the overall end of year 13 grade.

Key dates

Wednesday 24th April 2019 periods 1/2

A formal and full mock exam will take place on Wednesday 24th April 2019 in lessons 1 and 2. This will consist of a 90 minute exam of an unseen paper. Results and feedback will be given in the week of Monday 29th April. This means a structured and meaningful revision programme can be planned for the remaining 4 weeks.

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 8.30am

This external exam takes place on 22nd May. 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 GCE/BTEC results day on Thursday 15th August.

About the exam

Your daughter is spending lesson time preparing for this at present with 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 shorter, regular sessions of revision, at least four to five times a week, rather than one long session once or twice a week. She has covered all the topics and it is now simply a matter of retaining the information for the exam, perfecting exam technique and performing well on the day. There is no need for panic - 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 child with her preparation for this exam. It has made a real difference and I am sure she will be successful. The group has been a pleasure to teach and I do truly wish them all every success in their exam.

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

Yours sincerely

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