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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Following the governments announcements on Monday and Tuesday around exams, we have decided to cancel all of the vocational exams due to take place this January. This means that all vocational exams that were to take place over the next month.

This decision has been taken as a result of the current advice given by the government to stay-at-home. We will ensure that students complete their courses attaining the grades they deserve. Awarding bodies have assured us that no student will be disadvantaged by not taking exams. Although these exams are cancelled, there may still be some form of assessment, we are waiting for the detail on this. Therefore, students must take responsibility for their studies, stay engaged with their online learning and be as prepared as possible for whatever arrangements are put in place later in the year.

We apologise for the lateness of this message, but we are quickly responding to a constantly evolving situation.

If any students are concerned about this message or want to talk through the implications, please contact you form tutor or subject teacher via e-mail or on teams

Yours faithfully

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