



The TRUE Learning Partnership



Poynton High School

and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

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Dear Parents and Carers

Update on BTEC exams

I wanted to update you on the BTEC examinations that are taking place this month. These examinations will happen as planned and we will continue with the planned BTEC mock exams as well. Students should continue to revise for these exams as I am sure that they have been doing for the last few weeks.

Students should report to the new Sixth Form Centre for the Business exams and to the outside door of the gym for the IT, Sport and Health and Social Care exams. They will follow the normal examination procedures in terms of bringing equipment to the exam.

They will wear masks until they have sat down at their exam desk. Students always have to be distanced in exams but we have distanced them more than we would in normal examinations so they are able to remove masks during the exam if they wish. The Business exams will be spread over two computer rooms rather than being in one and the desks in the gym have been moved further apart. Clearly if a student has any COVID-19 symptoms, or are self-isolating, they should not attend the exam and should contact Mrs Anderton to inform her of that fact. Students should be reassured with these measures in place.

If students have any subject-related questions they should ask their teachers in lessons through Google Classroom. If they have any questions about the exam arrangements they should email Mrs Anderton, Exams Officer, at VAnderton@phs.cheshire.sch.uk.

Students have the opportunity in these examinations to prove what they are capable of and to do their very best. I wish them the very best of luck in the exams and I look forward to seeing the results of their hard work.

Yours faithfully

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