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## Dear Parent/Carer

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## YEAR 10 BTEC External Assessments - March 2023

Children studying BTEC in Year 10 are required to complete a controlled assessment in February / March 2023. These controlled assessments are set by the exam board, Pearson, and are an essential component of the course. They contribute 35% towards the students' final grade. Our BTEC subjects are:

- Health and Social Care
- Travel and Tourism
- Enterprise
- IT
- Sport
- Music
- Dance
- Performing Arts

The assessments will take place in March and April, with final grades to the exam board on 1<sup>st</sup> May. This assessment should be treated with as much importance as an external exam.

It is essential that students prepare well for the assessment and work hard when completing their work. The assessment will require approximately 12 hours of work in school to complete, which will be done in smaller chunks of time over a number of days.

We will write within the next few weeks with more details, but it will be vital that your child attends EVERY DAY during this period of time in order to receive all the preparation, complete the assessment and to give themselves the best chance of success in 2023. We are unable to complete the assessments at any other time than the window that is prescribed by Pearson.

If you require any further information, please contact me by email on: Rebecca.wright@BBEC.bdat-academies.org.

Yours sincerely

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