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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 Students

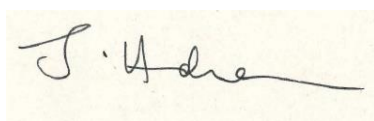
As a result of the national lockdown which was announced last week, schools were given the option of delaying vocational (BTEC/Cambridge National) examinations within their centre. Given the current public health situation and our priority of keeping students and staff at reduced risk, together with the disruption which has occurred to the planned boosters, we have taken the decision for Year 10 not to sit these examinations during the January exam season, but instead to reschedule these examinations to the next available examination window. This decision affects those Year 10 students studying Sport, Health and Social care, and Enterprise.

I recognise that some students may be disappointed by this decision, but please be assured that we have taken this decision in the best interests of students, in terms of their safety and the provision of as much time and opportunity for support as possible, to ensure they are fully prepared. As students do not complete any courses until the end of Year 11, they will also have an opportunity to undertake a further resit in Year 11, if their grade from the first exam requires it, and therefore no student will be disadvantaged by this decision.

Students will continue to be supported remotely in their studies, and these subjects will ensure that work is provided that supports and maintains preparedness for these exams. It is therefore essential that students continue to fully engage with this remote learning and submit work through to their teachers.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact Mrs Britton (KS4 Phase Leader) via e-mail at [brittonh@tmhs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:brittonh@tmhs.rklt.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



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