



19 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide you with some information on the externally set, internally completed coursework your child will complete for BTEC Health and Social Care in the upcoming weeks.

Over the course of Year 10 and Year 11 your child will complete three different components for BTEC Health and Social Care. The first component to be completed is Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development. This component is worth 30% of the BTEC Health and Social Care qualification. The coursework assessment window for Component 1 will run between the w/c 26th February – Friday 12th April 2024. All of the coursework will be completed during timetabled BTEC Health and Social lessons with it being sat in exam conditions. If your child is entitled to any access arrangements for their exams then these will also be applied to all sections of the component throughout the assessment window. In addition, your child’s classroom notes can be taken into each coursework session during the assessment window and should be utilised to support them with completing all of their coursework set tasks.

Below identifies the four tasks for Component 1 with some teacher context of what your child will be completing during this time:

Task:	Learning Outcome:
Task 1 1.5 hrs/ 12 marks	Task 1: PIES growth and development through the life stages.
Task 2 1.5 hrs/ 12 marks	Task 2: Impact of different factors on PIES growth and development through the life stages.
Task 3a 1hr/ 12 marks	Task 3a: Understand how individuals deal with life events.
Task 3b 2hrs/ 24 marks	Task 3b: How individuals adapt to life events.

After all of the work has been completed it will be marked and moderated internally by the Year 10 BTEC Health and Social Care teachers (Miss Howard, Mrs Holland & Miss Sears) and then will be sent off to be externally moderated by the Pearson BTEC Health and Social Care exam board.

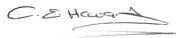
Your child will receive a raw mark out of 60 for all four tasks together which will then be converted to a percentage to provide an overall assessment grade (ranging from Level 1 Pass – Level 2 Distinction). Depending on how well students do across the country will depend on where the component grade boundaries sit.

As previously mentioned above, all of the coursework that will be completed during this assessment window is worth 30% of the overall qualification for BTEC Health and Social Care so it is crucial that your child remains focused and motivated in lessons. This will help to ensure that the work completed is to the best possible standard to help secure their overall grade. Any support and encouragement

that can be provided at home would be incredibly beneficial to your child during this assessment period.

If you have any questions about the above please feel free to contact myself at school via email (choward@northleamington.co.uk) or telephone (01926 338711 ext. 8681).

Yours faithfully



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