



1st April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Update on Health and Social Care courses

Last week OCR, who organise Health and Social Care courses, published guidance on how grades will be determined this summer. The key points are given below.

Grades for Health and Social Care will be based on a holistic judgement by their teacher, based on the evidence available, for the content students have been taught.

Teachers will draw on a broad range of evidence to determine final grades including:

- Banked grades for completed units that have been marked, moderated and quality assured and whether students could have improved on this.
- Completed or partially completed internally assessed units or tasks.
- Homework, classwork and mocks.

Before Easter, teachers will share information with their students so they are clear about:

- units they completed last year and grades they have already **banked**.
- units they need to **fully complete** this year and what each student needs to do to complete them.
- units they need to **partially complete** this year, tasks they need to complete or partially complete and those they do not.

The deadline for students to complete Health and Social Care coursework is Wednesday 26th May so it can be marked, moderated and internally verified before a Teacher Assessment Grade (TAG) is submitted for each student after the summer half term holiday. Students are strongly advised to **complete all their units and tasks well before this deadline** to give time for improvements if they are needed.

Adaptations have also been made for students who are not finishing their Health and Social Care courses this year, who are termed '**in-flight learners**'. Teachers of students in Year 9, Year 10 non-accelerated and Year 12 will also talk to their students before Easter so they are clear about the adaptations that have been made for their courses.

If you have any questions before then please ask your child to speak to their Health and Social Care Teacher or contact me on office@cc-hs.com.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Robinson
Deputy Headteacher