

November 2018

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you about a couple of forthcoming events at NTC for our Sixth Form students.

Firstly, next week, starting Thursday 15 November, most Year 12 and some Year 13 students will be taking mock exams for their BTEC subjects and IB diploma subjects. Your son/daughter will have been told by their usual class teachers when and where these mock exams will be taking place.

The actual exams for the BTECs will be in January 2019 and in May/June 2019; a separate exam entry notification will be emailed to all students with the details of the exact dates etc. The IB diploma subject exams will be in early May 2019, once again exam entry notifications will be emailed to all students concerned.

The purpose of the mock exams is to identify areas of strength and weakness and allow for targeted intervention with the end result of improved exam grades, so your son/daughter is expected to be revising for them. All materials for the courses are available either on google classrooms, google drive or on the school's Common Area. You will also be made aware of the results of any exams that your son/daughter has taken.

The exam timetable is shown below for your information:

	Thurs 15th	Fri 16th		Mon 19th	Tue 20th	Wed 21st	Thurs 22nd	Fri 23rd
1	BTEC SCIENCE Y12	IB MATHS Y13		BTEC BUSINESS Y12	BTEC MEDIA Y12 and some Y13			
2	BTEC SCIENCE Y12	IB MATHS Y13		BTEC BUSINESS Y12	BTEC MEDIA Y12 and some Y13			
3						BTEC ENGINEE RING Y12		
4	IB MATHS Y13					BTEC ENGINEE RING Y12	BTEC SPORT Y12/13	IB ENGLISH Y13
5	IB MATHS Y13						BTEC SPORT Y12/13	IB ENGLISH Y13

Mon 26th	Tue 27th	Wed 28th	Thur 29th	Fri 30th
	BTEC BUSINESS Y12			
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	BTEC BUSINESS Yr12			
IB IT and CN IT Y12/13				IB ENGLISH Y13
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Secondly, as part of the ongoing support provided by the Sixth Form team, for our Year 13 students, we are inviting you as parents together with your son/daughter to our Options evening on Thursday 6 December 2018 from 6-8pm. Although this evening is primarily for our Year 11 students who are choosing their KS5 Options, we will also have a mini-careers and University fair which will include some local employers, Universities and apprenticeship opportunities that we think will be of use to Year 13 students who are undecided about their post-Sixth form destinations. If you would like to come along, you will be most welcome. In addition to this event, we can also offer individual careers interviews that can be arranged during the school day. If you think that this would be of use for your son/daughter then please let us know, either by phoning us or by email:

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Thank you for your continued support, and if I can be of further help I can also be contacted by email or by phone on the school's number:

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Yours sincerely



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