



8th October 2021

Dear Year 14 student and parent,

I am sure that you are aware that the disruptions over the last couple of years have meant that the grading of GCE/BTEC/Cambridge National subjects has looked very different. The arrangements for exams have been changing regularly.

At present, the different Awarding Bodies are intent on completing the external exams next May and June. Obviously, we will continue to monitor the situation through the year and inform you of any further changes. The Awarding Bodies have introduced a number of mitigations that will ensure that students do not have to complete the full range of examinations and portfolios.

For students in Year 14 – this means that they will be completing final A2 exam papers at the end of the year. Some students could be entered for portfolio and exams in January. Please find enclosed some further details in relation to the exams and portfolios this year.

Final exam entries will be made in February 2022 and you will receive a paper copy of the exam timetable for your child at that time. The exams begin on Mon 9th May and continue through to Mon 27th June 2022. However, for more information, you can look up the CCEA exam timetable [here](https://cea.org.uk/post-16/gce/timetables)

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If you require any further information in relation to particular subjects, please contact the class teacher or Head of Department directly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Manson

Vice Principal

Year 14 subject information

| Subject | External Assessment Details 2021 – 2022 |
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| Cam Tech Art | Portfolio work – 2 units to be completed |
| CCEA GCE AS History | Unit A2 2 - Partition of Ireland 1900 -1925 – exam June 2022 |
| Cam Tech Applied Science | Unit 18 Portfolio to December, Unit 2 exam in June 2022 |
| Cam Tech Sports Studies | Unit 3 - Sports Organisation - Exam May 2022, Unit 17 - Sports Injuries - Completed May 2022 |
| Cam Tech ICT | Unit 17 Internet of Everything – portfolio Unit 13 Social Media Marketing – portfolio Unit 6 Application Design – portfolio |
| Cam Tech Business | Unit 2 Working in Business – exam Jan 2022 Unit 3 Business Decisions – exam Jan 2022 |
| BTEC Health and Social Care | Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care Exam Jan 2022 Unit 14 Physiological Care and Support Portfolio June 2022 |
| BTEC Travel and Tourism | Unit 1 - Introduction to Travel - exam June 2022 Unit 3 - Marketing in Travel and Tourism - portfolio June 2022 |
| CCEA GCE Government and Politics | Unit A21 Option B - Comparative study of the UK and USA – exam June 2022 |
| NRC Construction | Portfolio work – 2 units to be completed. |