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Dear Parent/Carer

PE qualification

I am writing to inform you that after careful consideration we have decided to enter our current Year 10 Physical Education students for the GCSE qualification, rather than BTEC as previously advertised. We believe that this will offer the best opportunities and outcomes for students at this time.

In previous years we made a decision to enter students into the BTEC qualification but upon review we believe that the GCSE qualification offers greater accessibility, variety and opportunity for your child in the current educational climate, particularly during a time of Covid-19 precautions.

The qualification does not involve the submission of any assignments, excluding a short Personal Exercise Programme, but is assessed through exams at the end of the qualification and assessment of their practical performance in three different physical activities. We believe this qualification will allow students to master a level of applied theoretical knowledge, which will enable further study, while also allowing them to develop and showcase their practical sporting ability.

Mr Haycocks will explain the changes to the students in their lesson this Friday and we will all be working to ensure your child has the best possible access and outcomes in this subject.

If you have any further questions about this, please contact Mr M Haycocks for further information.

Your sincerely

Ms A Corley
Deputy Headteacher



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