



28 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: BTEC U-TAGs (Unit-Level Teacher Assessed Grades)

Following the release of the U-TAG results we are pleased to inform you that Pearson have confirmed the U-TAG grades that were submitted when some of our students were unable to sit one of their external BTEC Unit assessments last academic year.

Your child may have been due to sit one of the following external assessments but was unable to due to reasons related to Covid-19:

- BTEC Media Unit 1: Media Representations (31668H) - January 2021
- BTEC Health & Social Care Unit 1: Human Lifespan (31490H) - January 2021
- BTEC IT Unit 1: Information Technology Systems (31760H) - June 2021
- BTEC Business Unit 3: Personal & Business Finance (31463H) - June 2021

Subject teachers will continue to keep students informed of their U-TAGs and unit grades, for each of their BTEC units.

Pearson have also released a guidance booklet which can be accessed via our school website <https://www.st-martins.essex.sch.uk/exams> under 'BTEC' which details the appeals process if required.

The most recent guidance from Pearson states that it is expected that all assessments planned for this academic year will take place as normal. This means the 'normal' qualification process will be in place, so students' qualification results will be based on the aggregation of their four unit grades.

If you require any further information please contact the exams office on 01277 238350 or exams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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