



6 June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Business Studies

You will be aware that your son/daughter completed their PPE exam in GCSE Business Studies. The exam sat is a true reflection of an actual test paper the students will sit in the summer of June 2018. This paper in their year 11 exams will be worth 25% of their actual GCSE.

At the beginning of the next half term your son/daughter will be sitting a year 10 mock controlled assessment during lessons. Your son/daughter is currently researching and completing their coursework during lesson time. The year 11 controlled assessment is worth 25% of their GCSE. The Year 10 mock controlled assessment this year **will not** count towards their GCSE grade but will provide a secure foundation towards their actual controlled assessment due to be taken in January 2018.

A true reflection of your son/daughter's performance this academic year will be determined by his/her achievement in the year 10 PPE Business Studies exam (25%) and the year 10 mock controlled assessment (25%). Your son/daughter will also be taking another multiple choice exam in class at the end of the summer term. This will be the same format as the PPE exam but will provide students with an opportunity to show they have progressed since taking their PPE exam in May 2017.

I trust that you will be happy with these arrangements aimed at ensuring all students will achieve their potential in Business Studies. I would advise a USB stick is used, which can be used to save their research on when in lessons. The mock controlled assessment will be completed in class in exam conditions.

I will be writing to you at the end of the academic year detailing your son/daughter's achievement throughout year 10.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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