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Dear Parents and Carers

BTEC and Functional Skills: Summer Examinations and Coursework

Following on from my letter dated 3 April, I wish to outline the current government guidance that we have received regarding GCSE, BTEC, A and AS Level Examinations for summer 2020.

The government has now confirmed that BTEC and functional skills qualifications will also be subject to the strategy outline for GCSEs and A-Levels as per my previous letter. Therefore, students will not need to complete coursework and no written exams will take place this summer.

Information from the DFE can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/awarding-vocational-and-technical-qualifications-this-summer>

If you have any further questions please contact me by email at jpeacock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Peacock', is written over a large, faint watermark of the school's crest.

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