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Dear Parent/Carer

Re WJEC Update on non-examined and controlled assessments for pupils in Years 11 and 13

Following on from Welsh Government's announcement that there will be no external examinations taking place in the summer of 2020, we have now received further information from the WJEC regarding non-examined and controlled assessments **for GCSEs**, **AS/A levels and Skills Challenge Certificate**. These are assessments completed by pupils in class rather than in a formal examination. Assessments are usually assessed or moderated by the WJEC.

The WJEC have now stated that these non-examined or controlled assessments which were due to be submitted after March will not be moderated in summer 2020. For pupils in Year 11 and Year 13, this means that uncompleted work **does not** need to be completed. Teachers will be using all the work completed so far to work with the WJEC to ensure that pupils are awarded a fair grade.

We are still advising pupils in Years 11 and 13 to stay engaged in their learning in preparation for future studies and employment.

We are awaiting information on qualifications which are not GCSE, AS/A level or Skills Challenge Certificate, such as Level 2 and Level 3 vocational qualifications. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support of your child's education in this most challenging of times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Jarrett Headteacher