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Dear parents, carers and students

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. Ofqual have now released some details regarding the awarding of vocational qualifications this year (entry level certificates, BTEC and any other accreditation that does not have an exam). For these, students complete a portfolio of work during year 10 and 11 and, for entry level certificates, complete short tests under exam conditions in school. Staff mark this work and send these marks to the awarding body. Usually, these marks are checked by external moderators. It is still unclear whether this moderation will be happening this year. Some students also have work to complete. **The guidance states that there will be no requirement for work to be completed and that students will still receive their vocational qualifications at the level that they have been working at.** St Hugh's has always received good reports during previous moderations of marks and levels have always been agreed by the external moderators.

I would like to reassure you that the awarding of qualifications and accreditations will not affect post 16 provision this year. Transition arrangements are going to have to be different this year and will depend upon the timings for the reopening of schools and colleges. I am in contact with staff from all colleges and we are working together to do what we can to ensure that, as far as possible, students are able to engage in transition activities. Some students will need a more individualised approach and I will contact you directly to discuss this.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully

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