



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

We are writing to update you on your child's progress in their BTEC Health and Social Tech Award course. We have also included the key dates for examinations and coursework.

Firstly, your child has made positive progress on the course since returning to school in September. Please encourage them to keep up the good work so they can achieve an excellent grade at the end of the year.

Course Outline

The course is broken down into 3 components, with each internally assessed component worth 30% of the final grade. In Year 10, students completed their Component 1 (Human Lifespan Development) coursework and the first half of Component 2 (2A) (Health and Social Care Services and Values).

Students are currently learning about Component 3 (Health and Wellbeing), which is an exam unit. The exam covers Three Learning Aims (A, B, C).

- Learning Aim A – Factors affecting health and wellbeing
- Learning Aim B – Interpreting Health Indicators
- Learning Aim C – Person-centred Health and Wellbeing Improvement Plans

The Component 3 exam will take place on Monday 30th January 2023.

In the build up to this exam, we have an expectation for students to be revising over the Christmas period. We would appreciate your support in emphasising the importance of this exam as a positive result enables students to access level 2 Pass or above as overall grades.

After the exam students will be completing the final part of their coursework for Component 2 (2B). Students are aware of their target grades and regularly have updates on their current progress on Showbie. If you require any specific feedback on your child's progress, please email their class teacher.

Yours faithfully

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