

27 April 2022

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer

## **Year 10 Examination- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care**

On 12 May 2022, your child will sit their GCSE examination in Child Development and Care. This examination is not a mock examination, it is a GCSE exam which formulates part of their final grade for the qualification.

### Expectations

Mr Wappat conducted an assembly with Year 10 to outline exam conduct, and shared some of the national exam regulations which you can find outlined below:

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination hall, and must not attempt to communicate with any other student
- Students must not carry an electronic device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle or pencil case (although equipment will be provided for each examination)
- Students must leave all of their belongings in the designated area.

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Student misconduct during GCSE examinations rightly has to be reported to the examination boards, to preserve the integrity of national qualifications. Misconduct can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade.. You can find further information using the link below:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

### Revision breakfasts and masterclasses

Your child will be provided with a two hour exam masterclass and a mock exam on Wednesday 4 May, on top of their timetabled lessons leading up to the exam. Students will also need to attend the revision class on the morning of the exam at 7.30am on 12 May 2022. The revision breakfast is a fantastic opportunity for students to complete final preparations for each exam, including receiving a free hot bacon, sausage or egg buttie.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via [c.gibson@normanby.outwood.com](mailto:c.gibson@normanby.outwood.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



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