



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

BTEC National Diploma in Engineering (Year 13 Pupils)

As you may be aware from recent announcements, scheduled public vocational examinations are to take place as normal in January and February. Given the large number of students who needed to self-isolate in December and the lack of face-to-face contact time with students in January, we as a faculty feel it would be in the student's best interest to withdraw them from their January External Assessment Entry for UNIT 3: ENGINEERING PRODUCT DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE. They will use the remainder of year 13 to prepare for this unit's next assessment window later in the year.

We do appreciate that students have put a great deal of effort and work into the preparation for this assessment entry and would therefore ask that if any students wish to proceed with the assessment that they let us know by 1.00pm on Friday 8th January by emailing the school using the address school@str.bwcet.com. Any students who wish to proceed would then arrive at school 15 minutes before the start of the assessment as previously instructed. If we do not hear from students, parents or carers by 3.00pm on Friday 8th January, we will take that as confirmation that they are happy to be withdrawn from their January entry.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Brown
Head of Faculty for Engineering

