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Dear Y11 Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the Year 11 Health and Social Care GCSE course and to provide an outline of some key dates which relate to the completion of the qualification.

The Health and Social Care qualification is made up of three components with each unit contributing a significant percentage to the overall qualification as indicated below:

- R033: Supporting individuals through life events (coursework unit) 30%
- R035: Health promotion campaigns (coursework unit) 30%
- R032: Principles of care in health and social care settings (Examined unit) 40%

### **R033**

Students completed the R033 unit at the end of last academic year which was marked internally before undergoing external moderation by the exam board. The moderated marks returned by the exam board were lower than the original marks allocated and therefore require further action to bolster student performance in this unit. The Health and Social Care qualification provides two submission windows each academic year. As a result, students will be able to re-submit a second response for the R033 task in time to meet the **summer submission deadline on 15 May**. Internal school deadlines will be set out to ensure that this deadline is met, and students are able to improve their marks towards their overall grade.

To support students re-draft and re-submit this piece of work for the R033 unit I have invited all students to attend a Period 7 intervention class every Tuesday after school from 3.10-4pm. It is vital students attend to enhance their mark in this unit. The Period 7 class will provide students with the resources and direction needed to enhance their current mark



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and ensure they meet the exam board criteria. Please could you reinforce the importance of attending this Period 7 class which will continue into Term 3 after Christmas.

**R035**

Students are currently in the process of completing the coursework unit R035 and will submit the final response by the end of this week on **Friday 06 December**. Students will then have the opportunity to respond to any teacher comments relating to the work before the **final submission deadline date of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. This work will then be put forward for external moderation with the exam board and final outcomes of this unit will be shared once the marks have been moderated and returned to us.

**R032**

In January, students will start focusing on the examined unit R032. Teacher delivery will be focused on exam content in preparation for their GCSE paper and students will practice several different exam questions in preparation for the exam in the summer 2025 series. We will also hold a PPE in the February / March window of mocks to allow students to practice the exam paper in advance of the summer.

Thank you for your continued partnership and supporting your child with their GCSE studies. I will provide a further update in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs De-long

**Associate Assistant Principal**



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