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RE: Update on January Exams

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be aware that the exams scheduled for next week will no longer go ahead. Therefore, your son/daughter does not need to attend the Academy on the days set out in the exam timetable sent out prior to the Christmas break. These exams were due to take place in the subjects of:

- OCR Cambridge National in Child Development
- OCR Cambridge National in Health and Social Care
- OCR Cambridge National in Sports Studies

Considering the government's latest advice on schools we feel it is not in the best interests of students to sit exams at this time. Your child will not be negatively affected by this decision and will still complete this unit either through a Summer exam if these go ahead or through another means of assessment. Although your child is not sitting these January exams, it is not yet clear what will happen in the Summer Exam series. We have been told that there will be adaptations to the Summer Exam process, but we do not yet know what this will look like, so it is important that students continue to work hard in their subjects to complete work to the best possible standard. Whether there are Exams in all subjects or not, there will be assessments taking place to judge what grades students are working at throughout the year. Therefore, in order to secure the highest grade possible, it is more important than ever that students work hard, complete coursework and continue to revise key exam syllabus content and that we see this consistently.

When more information is made available we will of course communicate this to you so you are aware of any developments regarding the Summer Exams.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr P Coleby
Assistant Headteacher