



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



6 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

In line with current advice from the Department for Education, we have risk assessed our provision within school and are confident that the scheduled January series of vocational examinations can continue to run as planned. The first vocational examination of this series was held this morning; students attended in good spirits, were keen to implement all of the preparation they had undertaken for this exam and social distancing was adhered to at all times.

All students have previously received information in December regarding their January examination, but we will continue to give further guidance via Google classroom.

Below is a summary as to how we will continue to support your child with their vocational examinations:

- 1) All students with an examination in January will have a lesson on Google Meet, the school day prior to the actual exam. The Google Meet code will be shared in advance of this meeting via Google Classroom
- 2) Students are to arrive at school for 8.30am for a morning examination and at 12.30pm for an afternoon examination.

On the day of their exam, all Year 11 students should report directly to J Block. In addition all Sixth Form students are to go directly to the Sixth Form Common Room, entering the school site at their usual location.

As I write this letter the Education Secretary is addressing the House of Commons. If the government changes their position, I will be in touch again with further updates.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements then please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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