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Dear Year 10 and year 11 vocational learner

In these uncertain times it is important that we keep you up to date with any new developments.

The Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC) the Board that oversees some of the vocational qualifications our school delivers have shared an update regarding some of our outcomes for our year 10 Level 1/2 Vocational Awards. This only applies to the following WJEC Vocational courses offered by our school:

Level 1 / 2 Vocational award in Construction and the Built Environment  
Level 1 / 2 Vocational award in Engineering  
Level 1 / 2 Vocational award in Hospitality and catering

They noted that for year 10: "We recently communicated our intention to not award unit outcomes for our suite of Level 1/2 Vocational Awards. We took this decision to minimise the burden for centres in requiring them to provide Centre Assessment Grades (CAGs) at both qualification and unit level. This decision applied to learners who are part-way through their qualification and due to complete their qualification in summer 2021, for example learners in Year 10 completing unit only assessments in summer 2020.

We outlined our intention to provide an opportunity for learners to sit the assessments that were cancelled in summer 2020 at a later date prior to our summer 2021 examination and assessment period, whilst also indicating that we intend to make some adaptations to these qualifications (subject to agreement by our regulators) to reduce the teaching and learning burden on learners, teachers and centre staff during the 2020/2021 academic year.

We have continued to discuss these proposals with Ofqual and have taken account of feedback from our centres across England and Wales. **In light of these discussions we have taken a decision to allow centres to submit centre assessed grades for learners studying our Level 1/2 Vocational Award qualifications who were due to take unit assessments this summer, where teachers believe they have sufficient information and evidence to make this judgement.** " (WJEC)

They would also like to hear year 10 and 11 vocational learner/parent thoughts on the following proposal and have created an online survey, "In line with regulatory expectations we will be offering an additional assessment series for our Level 1 and 2 vocational and other general qualifications. This will be open to any learner who is unhappy with the grade they receive this summer and any learner who was entered for an assessment this summer and was unable to receive a grade" (WJEC). The survey link is below and needs to be completed by 26.06.20.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T2JGSXD-2e?utm\\_campaign=%7B~messageName~%7D&utm\\_source=emailCampaign&utm\\_content=%7B~mailVariationId~%7D&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T2JGSXD-2e?utm_campaign=%7B~messageName~%7D&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_content=%7B~mailVariationId~%7D&utm_medium=email)

In summary Milford Haven School will be submitting a centre assessed grade for some year 10 units for the above qualifications. Finally, if anyone has any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the following email addresses:

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