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Dear Parent/Carer

We wrote to you in July regarding the BTEC course in ICT that your son/daughter is currently studying. This is a follow up letter to detail the various opportunities that will be available this term in order to support students in this subject.

The BTEC course grade is comprised of 75% coursework and 25% examination. Students' results in these two elements are combined to arrive at their final grade. Students initially sat the examination in January 2014. In order to maximise their achievement in the subject, we have decided that it would be in the best interests of your son/daughter to resit this examination, with this resit taking place during the afternoon of Tuesday 4 November 2014.

In order to support students with their preparation for this exam, from 22 September until 24 October, we will be using lesson time to revise the theory needed for the exam. This will include dedicated time to review past exam questions. In addition, after school revision sessions will run on Wednesdays in October (1st, 8th and 15th) from 3:30pm until 4:15pm in room B1. There are also further revision resources available on the school VLE (vle.fulford.york.sch.uk).

ICT rooms are open every lunch time and B1 is reserved exclusively for BTEC IT students on Wednesdays in order to offer support with coursework or revision. We have also produced a booklet of revision materials which will be available free electronically or in a hard copy for a charge of £2. If your son/daughter wishes to purchase this booklet they need to bring the money into me as soon as possible.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at the school address above.

Yours faithfully

Luke Crocker
Head of Computing