



Carleton Community High School

A Specialist Science with Mathematics School



BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Health and Social Care



Over the next few months:

It is vital that students keep up to date with all their BTEC Health and social care coursework. They are currently working on Unit 5 – Promoting Health and wellbeing and should now be developing Learning Aim B. This involves the students developing their own resources for a health promotion campaign of their choice. The students have chosen a topic such as Smoking, Drugs, Sexually transmitted diseases, binge drinking etc. and then they have to develop a range of resources such as websites, posters, leaflets, booklets, promotional materials etc. to describe the health risk and offer health advice. This needs to be completed by 16th December 2014.

Students who have not completed Learning Aim A will need to be taking this work home on a memory stick or attending sessions after school in order for the 16th December deadline to be met.

Students need to be self-motivated and work independently with guidance from the teacher and unnecessary chatter and a lack of focus can have serious implications on the students achieving their target grades. If their teacher feels that a student is failing to achieve their target grade due to a poor attitude or work ethic then parents will be contacted.

In January 2015

Students will start their final piece of coursework and once again in order to achieve their target grade they must be able to work independently with guidance from the teacher.

For those students who are retaking their Unit 1 exam in order to improve their grade, it is important that they attend 'Plus one' sessions in April and May so we can revise the required work. Parents will be notified of these sessions through text message and the website and suitable revision materials given. The timetable for 'Plus one' sessions will be published soon.

In order to achieve the BTEC award, students must complete all of the assignments issued within each unit. Should an assignment be deemed as a FAIL or incomplete then a FAIL grade being awarded. Students have the opportunity to improve their work within a given deadline but once that deadline has passed nothing can be done. Each unit of work is assessed as a PASS, MERIT or DISTINCTION award. The final award is calculated from the marks achieved in each unit.