

20th November 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians

I write to inform you of the opportunity available for your child to retake the Unit 1 Online World exam as part of their Level 2 BTEC ICT course.

Students will be able to re-sit the exam at the end of February with the exact date to be confirmed nearer the time.

The ICT team will be running revision sessions on both North and South campus to support your child and ensure they are prepared for the retake exam. The sessions will be running at lunchtimes. It is essential if your child is re-sitting that they attend the sessions being offered. We will be covering all the topics and carrying out mock papers as well as looking at revision strategies over the coming weeks.

The sessions are as follows: -

North	Room	Time	Teacher
Tuesday Week A	IT4	1pm	Mrs Chaudhry
Wednesday Week B	IT4	1pm	Mrs Chaudhry
South	Room	Time	Teacher
Thursday Week A	B1	1pm	Mr Love
Thursday Week B	B1	1pm	Mr Love

Please support your child to attend the sessions if they are re-sitting this unit exam.

The examination component is an essential part of the overall qualification. If your child does not pass this exam, it may mean that they do not qualify for the certificate. In the case of students that had an ungraded result and did not pass, the cost of the February exam is being met by the school.

However this is also a great opportunity to achieve a higher grade for the qualification, by attempting the exam for the purposes of getting a better result. The highest score of attempts are recorded and kept. Therefore there is no risk in sitting a second attempt. The cost of a re-take to boost the overall grade is £15.30.

Depending on numbers of students interested, an additional sitting may be offered in April, the cost of which will have to be met by parents/guardians.

If you are not sure whether your child needs to retake or have any other enquiry please contact Mrs A Chaudhry, email: Aysha.Chaudhry@ewsacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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