

16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### For students in U6, L2 and those studying Criminology

As we return to face to face teaching we are beginning to prepare our students for the final assessments that will inform their final results. Guidance from the exam boards and the DFE is still being finalised but we thought we would like to give you some indication of the process that we anticipate we will be following at Connell.

#### Timeline

<b>March</b>	A Level/GCSE content finished  BTEC assignments continue as normal  PI2 - everyone gets a current working grade and feedback so they have something specific to work on over the next few weeks
<b>April</b>	Exam boards publish final guidance and sample assessment materials ( <b>SAMs</b> )  BTEC assignments continue as normal
<b>May</b>	<b>SAMs</b> are used in lessons as part of final grading decisions in combination with other teacher assessments as required for <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- GCSEs</li><li>- A Levels</li><li>- L2 BTECs</li><li>- Criminology</li></ul> BTEC assignments continue as normal  Students last day will be dependent on their programme of study
<b>June</b>	Submission of grades to the exam board  Exam board processes to determine final grades awarded
<b>August</b>	Tuesday 10th - A Level and Level 3 BTEC results  Thursday 12th - GCSE and L2 BTEC results  (details about collecting results will be provided nearer the time)

## For students in L6 studying A Levels or BTECs

All teaching and Learning continues as normal (with the exception of Criminology which is covered above).

### Timeline

March	Teaching, Learning and Assessment continue as normal  BTEC assignments continue as normal
April	PI2 - you will get your latest current working grade. <i>If your progression is at risk in any subject you and your parents will be notified and we will discuss your options with you</i>  BTEC assignments continue as normal
May	L3 BTEC students will take internal exams in their examined units - <i>passing these will be a requirement of progression into U6 (replacing real exams that have been cancelled)</i>  BTEC assignments continue as normal
June	L6 A Level progression exams  BTEC assignments continue as normal
July	Last day in College - Friday 2nd July

We hope that you find the above information helpful. We will send another communication after the Easter holidays when more guidance has been made available. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Jane Hopcroft**  
Principal