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21st January 2025

Dear parent/carer

Health and Social Care

At Whitcliffe Mount, we are committed to providing the best possible education for our students and we thank you for your continued support in this as our Year 11's draw closer to their final exams. As part of our continuous efforts to ensure all our students achieve their potential in all their subjects, we are writing to update you about some changes that have been made that may affect your son/daughter and their Health and Social Care course.

As you may be aware, our previous Health and Social Care teacher, Mrs Stephenson, left WMA at the end of the Christmas term and, whilst we wish her well in her new role, this has meant we have had to implement a change of staffing for our BTEC Technical Award In Health and Social. I wanted to take this opportunity to assure you that Mrs Stephenson's replacements are, although new appointments to the team, experienced members of staff who have a wealth of experience delivering vocational qualifications.

Year 11 have completed 60% of their course and are now preparing for the final examination in May 2025. There are some Year 11 students who need to re-sit a previous internal assessment and we will be providing details of how to prepare for this to the individual students affected.

BTEC have just released the first internal assessment for Year 10 and they will be completing their first component 1 Pearson Set Assignment, in school, at the end of this half term. They are currently preparing for this within their Health and Social lessons.

We wish to reassure you that quality first teaching is always our priority and although changes to staffing can cause distress for both parents and students, your child's progress and achievement is paramount for us.

If your student is in Year 10, the parents evening this Wednesday 22nd January 2025 will be an opportunity for you to meet Ms Hudson-Frost, our new Deputy Headteacher and ask any questions you may have regarding the course. We are sure you will understand that she will have been teaching the groups for less than three weeks when you attend these meetings and so she will not have an in-depth knowledge of your child. However, Ms Hudson-Frost will be more than happy to discuss attitude to learning and the plans for future lessons and assessments within your appointment.

There is a Year 11 parents evening after February half term and there will be a similar opportunity then for parents of Year 11 students to discuss their progress and predicted outcomes.

If you have any questions or concerns before then, please do not hesitate to contact me at rebecca.lenk@sharemat.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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