



6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **GCSE iMedia Examination on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January Cancelled**

The Government have now issued further guidance regarding January vocational examinations. Previously the guidance stated these examinations would go ahead, however last night this guidance changed. Headteachers are now advised to go ahead with these examinations only if we judge it is safe to do so.

In the current circumstances with schools closed nationally to stop students spreading the new strain of virus, I do not feel it is safe to bring students into school to sit an exam. The iMedia examination due to take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January is therefore cancelled.

As you will be aware the Government have stated the summer examinations will not go ahead in the usual format. We await further guidance on how our students will be assessed in all subjects including iMedia. It is vital that students continue to work hard in all their subjects and we will update you on the changes to the assessment process as soon as we have more information.

I apologise for this change at late notice, I'm sure you appreciate we needed to respond to the most recent changes in Government guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N.K. Willingham  
Headteacher