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Reflections and Action Points

This year in all areas the curriculum has been impacted on due to Covid19 and we have had to change and adapt our offer. A positive for our KS4 learners that all WJEC coursework based units were completed and moderated by the end of March and so students have these positive results and recognition of their hard work. The challenge was that we planned for Year 10 & 11 Functional Skills exam weeks to be held in the May so that students could sit Entry 2 - Level 1 exams in Literacy and Numeracy. This as we are all aware ended up being in the middle of lockdown. Part of our contingency plan moving forward is to now have in place the facility that students can sit exams on an individual basis, when ready to, rather than just during the timetabled exam weeks in the summer term.

The EDEXCEL exam board does have in place on demand tests which will support this. We need to ensure we preserve learning and keep learner confidence and engagement high. We don't want any students to feel 'why should I bother working hard as we might close again and I won't be able to take any exams'.

This term there will be a number of students including all of Year 11 who sit literacy and numeracy exams, they will also be able to sit the next level in the Summer Term if ready to do so. In addition to this individual response we also have a Year 9 student who will be sitting their Entry 3 Numeracy exam this term with a view to then, with individual learning support put in place, being able to start working towards level 1. With the expectation that by the time she leaves Gosden House she will have sat her Level 2 Maths.

We are still reassured that WJEC's Entry Pathways Qualification's and EDECXEL Functional Skills exams continue to suit the needs of our learners helping them to increase their knowledge, boost their confidence by providing them with a sense of achievement, and providing recognition of their progress. They provide the functional skills focus that is key for our learners in helping them to achieve the Gosden Graduate Key Outcomes that as a department we feel are essential in order to develop and nurture our students and prepare them for their post 16 pathways and adult life.

Personal Progress: Getting Out and About

Entry Level 1	5 students

Independent Living

Food Preparation, Cooking & Serving	
Entry Level 2	3 students
Entry Level 3	3 students



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Creative, Media and Performance Arts

D & T: Making A Product		
Entry Level 3	3 students	
D & T: Designing & Modelling		
Entry Level 3	3 students	
D & T: Making A Product		
Entry Level 2	3 students	
Entry Level 2	3 students	

Preparing For Work

Preparing For Work Experience		
Entry Level 2	8 students	
Working As Part of a Group		
Entry Level 2	2 students	
Entry Level 3	5 students	
Basic Preparation and Cooking		
Level 1	1 student	
Introduction to Animal Care		
Entry Level 3	6 students	

Preparing For Work Award	
Entry Level 2	5 students
Entry Level 3	4 students

Farnborough Technical College, vocational units	
Level 1	3 Students

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Science Today: Science and the Plant World	
Entry Level 2	5 students

Personal and Social Development

Community Action	
Entry Level 2	5 students
Entry Level 3	2 students

Qualification Equivalence Table

National Curriculum Steps	National Qualifications Framework (NQF)	GSCEs
P Levels – 1a	Pre- Entry & Entry 1 – Blue Pathway	Pre GSCE
2c- 3c	Entry 2 – Blue Pathway	Pre GSCE
3c-4c	Entry 3 – Green Pathway	Pre GSCE
4-6	Level 1 – Green Pathway	1-3 GCSE grade
6-8	Level 2	4 + GCSE grade

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