



26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The BTEC IT course that your child attends have two internally assessed components known as PSAs. These are component 1 and component 2.

Your child will be sitting component 2 PSA from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The PSAs are part of the BTEC Tech Awards, which are vocational courses equivalent to GCSEs, and they play a significant role in the overall assessment process. They are designed to be completed under supervised conditions, ensuring that the assessment is fair and consistent.

The PSA are completed during the students' timetabled Information Technology lessons. Find below the dates of these PSA:

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

All students are expected to attend each of these sessions just as they would in any of their external exams.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed.

Your faithfully

Mr Mataire  
Head of IT and Business