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Dear Parents/Guardians,

DEC (Design Engineer Construct) change of exam board

Unfortunately, I write to inform you that the Design Engineer Construct (DEC) course has not been accredited. However, we are pleased to confirm that Class of your own have mapped the DEC qualification against the existing WJEC Educas exam board Level 2 qualification "**Designing the Built environment**" to ensure that school can still offer an industry focused qualification and continue to access the industry adopter support & Revit design software. This will have very little change for our students and all content covered to date is relevant to the WJEC specification.

WJEC Educas Level 2 "Designing the Built Environment" specifics

- This is a comparative Level 2 qualification (GCSE level) which is awarded as Pass, Merit or Distinction grade
- It contains 3 units 2 of which are internally assessed project work and 1 externally assessed exam

Unit Breakdown:

1. Externally assessed task 25% – "**Planning potential construction projects**" a 6hrs controlled exam time over a period of 4 weeks (in class/exam conditions) responding to an exam board task.
2. Internally assessed task 50% - "**Drawing construction plans**" a project portfolio of work carried out through class time in year 10/11 with a mix of hand and digital drawing/modelling
3. Internally assessed task 25% - "**Building structures & Materials**" a project portfolio of work carried out through class time in year 10/11

I trust you feel reassured that there will be little change for your son/daughter with the change of exam provider and that as we continue our partnership with Class of your own we can still access the exclusive industry partner contacts, subject resources & digital software offered via the DEC program. However, if you would like to discuss this further please contact me by email I will be happy to discuss concerns you may have, my email address is A.gates@stmonicas.co.uk.

I would be grateful if you could sign & return the reply slip to confirm your receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A.Gates
Head of Art & Technology

Reply Slip:

October 2018

DEC (Design Engineer Construct) option Block 2 change to Designing the Built Environment

Student Name _____ Form _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

I have received the letter to inform me of the changes to the above course title and examination board.

