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Dear Parents / Carers

Each year we have to make difficult decisions about the courses that each student pursues. ITQ has been one which we have been closely looking at due to progress being made over time.

This year, the interest in ITQ has been very low, and has also ceased being backed by the government in its progress measures. Therefore we intend to run the VCERT Health and Fitness course during these times. This follows careful consideration of the Y11 ITQ class GCSE grades, and the greater level of success seen for students studying VCERTs.

We realise that there may be students who had fully intended to pursue ITQ who this news may come as a disappointment to. For those students who have completed a sufficient amount coursework towards the course we will continue running ITQ on an extra-curricular basis. If your child falls into this category, please contact me to arrange a meeting to discuss their suitability for this option. We will consider Year 10 attainment, their attitude to learning in ITQ and future aspirations when making this decision.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Pentney  
**Assistant Headteacher (Progress and Standards)**

