



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Important information - sharing students' coursework/exam work on social media

I am writing to remind you and your child about the rules and regulations regarding sharing photographs of Year 11 coursework and exam work on social media. When students produce fantastic work, it is understandable that they wish to photograph and upload online to share with friends and family. However, the rules and regulations have recently changed and this is now against the examination boards' rules. The examination boards are actively searching online platforms to see if students' work is being shared. As teachers, we must now be very careful with sharing work on the school Twitter page too.

As DTVA teachers, we recognise how students may wish to share their work online however by doing so students are putting themselves at risk of plagiarism. If examination boards discover 'live' coursework or exam work posted on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or Twitter they may decide to take action, which could result in grades being reduced or, in worst case scenarios, students being disqualified from the qualification and receiving zero marks.

We recognise this may be disappointing, but the school is asking you to be vigilant in stopping your child sharing photographs of coursework/exam work online.

Students may only share work online after November 2021 when it will have been marked, moderated and returned to them.

We hope you understand our concerns and thank you for supporting us with this.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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