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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that over the next two years you will receive update letters at important milestones in the academic journey of your child. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child is able to be their very best.

In this first update letter, I would like to start by taking the opportunity to introduce myself and the key staff for your child. These include:

- Their Learning Family tutor, College Leader and subject teachers
- Miss Naomi Treble (Deputy Year 10 Raising Standards Leader)
- Mrs Jodie Holland (Year 10 Learning Mentor)
- Mrs Charli Dale (Year 10 Raising Standards Leader)
- Mr Steve Holland (Assistant Principal)

January 2025 is your child's first upcoming milestone, as this is when their BTEC assessments will start, and they will take their first set of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs).

Assessments:

Over the course of the year, your child will take a series of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) and controlled assessments for their vocational (BTEC) subjects. Your child's attendance in the coming weeks is crucial so that they are prepared for when these start after Christmas.

More information will be sent nearer the time; however below is a brief explanation of the assessments your child will conduct over the next 2 years.

- **PPEs:** These are "Pre-Public Exams" which are used to assess your child's progress. Students will sit their assessments in the same manner as they will for their Year 11 GCSEs. In year 10, students will complete these in terms 3 and 6.
- **Vocational Assessment Windows:** Each Vocational subject has at least 60% of written controlled assessment to complete in their lessons which is supervised by their subject teacher. The marks achieved count towards their overall grade at the end of the course.
 - Year 10: Your child will complete 30% of this controlled assessment between January and May 2025.
 - Year 11: The remaining controlled assessment will be completed between September and December 2025



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Please note the exception to this is BTEC Sport and the Cambridge National in Sport Science where both assessments will take place in Year 10. Assessment 1 is between now and December, and assessment 2 is between January and May. The exam will take place in the January of Year 11 (first week of 2026).

The next update letter will include a PPE timetable so you can support your child during their first PPE exam window. If you have any questions please do get in touch, either via our school contact number or using charli.dale@clf.uk. We wish your child the very best for the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CD', written in a cursive style.

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