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Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware from the national news that the consultation results for the Controlled Assessment in Computer Science (NEA) were released on Monday. This is an issue affecting all schools and exam boards. OFQUAL who regulate all examinations have decided that the NEA in Computer Science will now not count towards the final GCSE 9-1 grade although all schools will need to devote 20 hours to completing the programming project in Year 11. For current Year 11 we have completed the majority of the 20 hours already so will now be devoting lesson time to revision for the exams which will now be worth 100%. For current Year 10 we will assign 20 hours to completing the project in Year 11 as requested by OFQUAL but the rest of the time we will be completing revision for the exams. I have attached the letter from OFQUAL detailing the results of the consultation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Chapman', written in a cursive style.

Mrs G Chapman  
**Head of ICT Department**