

ST ALBANS GIRLS' SCHOOL

Next Review: Summer 2024

BTEC Blended Learning Policy

GB sub-committee: Curriculum, Assessment & Standards Committee

Co-ordinator: Mrs J Flint

Last Reviewed: Spring 2023

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Signed by: Margaret Chapman *Head Teacher*

Signed by: Claire Barnard Chair of Governors

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1. RATIONALE			
1.1	To ensure that STAGS follows the correct procedures for the assessment of BTEC when online and/or blended learning process is in place.		
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2.1	 To ensure that distance and / or blended learning delivery meets the guidelines set by the awarding organisation. To ensure that assessment methodology is valid, reliable and does not disadvantage any group or individual learners. 		
3. PROCEDURES			
3.1	 In order to do this St Albans Girls' School will: Ensure that teaching staff are timetabled to support distance and/or blended learning when learners are working remotely. Ensure there is a process to manage feedback on assignments, questions are constructively answered, and feedback is provided in a timely manner. Ensure the setting of assignments is undertaken in the face-to-face sessions and that deadlines are clear. Ensure that when learners submit work measures are taken to ensure the work is authentic and has been completed by the learner. Maintain and store securely all assessment and internal verification records in accordance with Pearson Centre Agreement. 		
3.2	Roles and personnel responsible for assessing learners studying a BTEC Qualification at STAGS		
	Quality Nominee		

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	The Quality Nominee is Mrs J Flint They are responsible for overseeing all elements of the BTEC assessment process.
	Examinations Officer The examinations officer is Mrs M Maddison. They are responsible for registering students on the BTEC course, enabling a check of who is registered, withdrawing students if they leave the course, entering internally assessed unit levels to enable certification at the end of the course.
	Lead Internal Subject Verifier The Lead Subject Verifier is the Lead Practitioner for the Subject. They are responsible for providing an assessment plan to the QN, names of students to be entered or withdrawn from the qualification, results of the unit after internal verification or external verification has taken place.
	Internal Subject Verifier They are responsible for teaching the BTEC course and marking the internally assessed tasks. They assist with the moderation and verification of internally assessed work.
3.3	Assessment Timelines Each BTEC Lead Subject Internal Verifier is to prepare a plan for the teaching and assessment of each internal unit. A copy of this plan is provided to the Quality Nominee who reviews the plan and checks that this meets the assessment criteria. This plan is also shared with the external Subject Verifier as requested.
4. MONITORING	
4.1	This policy is monitored internally once per year by the Quality Nominee. It is provided to Pearson at their request as part of their Quality Assurance processes in the autumn of each school year.