



**ALTON
HAVANT
SOUTH DOWNS**

14th May 2020

Dear Students

Further to my letter dated 4th May 2020 please note the following information for students taking vocational/technical qualifications.

We are still awaiting clarification from the different awarding organisations about exactly how your final grades will be awarded. It is likely that for some qualifications this will mean that the awarding organisation gives you a 'calculated result' which will combine the grades you have already achieved from assessments with your teachers' views on the grades you would have achieved in any assessments that were due to take place after lockdown started (based upon how you were performing on your course before lockdown). For other qualifications, for example in practical subjects where assessing practical skills is vital for progression into employment, the awarding organisation may advise us to change how and/or when we carry out some assessments. I apologise that we cannot be any clearer at the moment, but we are expecting to receive the updated guidance very soon and we will communicate to you again as soon as we can.

In the meantime, it is very important that you continue to fully engage in the teaching & learning that we have arranged for you. You need and deserve to complete your studies with us as far as possible to support your progression on the basis of the knowledge and skills you have gained this year.

Please contact us at customerservices@hsvc.ac.uk if you have any questions, or contact your teacher directly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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