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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE (NON-EXAM ASSESSMENT)

You may have been aware of the issues relating to this year's 'Non-Exam Assessment' strand of the GCSE Computer Science qualification.

On Monday of this week, Ofqual (the exams regulator) issued guidance to all schools delivering the qualification that the Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) will now NOT count towards the final grade. However, they are advising that schools proceed with delivering the NEA as it is an important part of the course and contributes to student learning and progress.

The ICT department at Stratton Upper School will be following this advice and guidance and provide the opportunity for our GCSE Computer Science students to work through the NEA tasks set by the exam board.

Please find attached a copy of the advice from Ofqual.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at stmhamilton@stratton.beds.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hamilton
Head of ICT and Computer Science