



Vocationals

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Introduction:

- **Range of vocationals**
- **Combination of internal/external units**
- **Assessment is ongoing, continuous and counts towards the students final grade**
- **Deadlines & the importance of them in a vocational subject (see handout/booklet)**



- Can have majority of components/units of the course “banked” by the end of year 10 for most vocationals
- Reduces workload and stress in year 11 when other subjects are being completed (GCSEs)
- Opportunity to complete /controlled assessment-coursework rather than an exam only based qualification
- There is a resit exam opportunity for most vocationals (resit grade counts)

KEY POINTS

- All vocationals now have a 'terminal rule' (coursework before exam)
- Concerns with the above (attendance is key, no holidays during term time)
- Resits (importance of passing first time)
- Importance of learners achieving the best mark in all coursework/controlled assessments
- Students staying on top of classwork, homework etc.

