

18 May 2012

TO THE HEADS OF ALL CENTRES IN ENGLAND

Dear Colleague

CCEA Qualifications

CCEA will not be offering its qualifications in England after the dates as set out in this letter. This decision has been taken as a result of emerging policy differences between England and Northern Ireland.

GCSE - Centres with students who started courses in September 2011 will be able to continue through to cash-in in Summer 2013. CCEA will not be accepting entries for GCSE courses starting in September 2012 onwards.

This information is set out in more detail in the table below:

GCSE	Teaching from Sept 2012	Last Entry	Last Summer Cash-in	Last Re-sit Opportunity	Last Cash-in
Year 11	Continue with courses started in Sept 2011	Feb 2013	Summer 2013	Summer 2014	Summer 2014
Year 10	Not available	No Entry	No Award	No Re-sit	No Cash-in

GCE AS/A level - CCEA will continue to accept entries for courses starting in September 2012 and 2013.

This information is set out in more detail in the table below:

GCE	Last Date for Starting Teaching	Last Entry	Last Summer Cash-in	Last Re-sit Units	Last Cash-in
Year 12 - AS	Sept 2013	March 2014	Summer 2014	Jan 2015 (for AS Learners)	January 2015
Year 13 - A2	Sept 2014	March 2015 Oct 2015	Summer 2015 N/A	Summer 2015 (AS Units) Jan 2016 (A2 Units)	January 2016 January 2016

N/A – Not applicable

We have set up a **dedicated helpline** to answer any queries you might have on this matter. The helpline will run from Monday 21 May 2012 to Friday 25 May 2012. Please contact the **direct line 028 9026 1227** during office hours.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Marie Duffy." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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