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To: The Principals of Post-primary and Special Schools, Directors of Further and Higher Education Colleges, and Training Organisations

For circulation to: The Examinations Officer and Head of Departments

Withdrawal of CCEA Vocational Qualifications

CCEA has decided to withdraw its provision of the following qualifications:

- Classroom Assistants Level 3
- Creative Crafts Level 1- 3
- Employability Skills Level 1 and Employability Level 2
- Modern Languages Entry Level 2 & 3, Levels 1 & 2
- Personal Money Management Level 1
- Space Science Technology Level 2
- Substance Misuse Awareness Levels 1 & 2
- Understanding Business Enterprise Levels 1 - 3
- Understanding Business Enterprise with Languages and Tourism Levels 1 & 2
- Working in the Creative Crafts Industry Levels 1 & 2

This decision follows a review of the demand for these qualifications. The open market for these qualifications is healthy and there are, in the main, a number of alternative qualification providers. These are NCFE, City & Guilds, OCN, ABC Awards, Pearson, CICM, SEG Awards, TQUK, Highfield, SFEDI Awards, BIIAB and CPCAB.

For all the qualifications listed above **the last opportunity for candidates to take assessments will be Summer 2021**. The availability of assessments for these qualifications is shown in the table below:

Summer 2019	January 2020	Summer 2020	January 2021	Summer 2021
All assessments available	Not available	All assessments available	Not available	Last opportunity for available assessments (Qualifications withdrawn)

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