

Circular S/IF/25/23

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To: Examinations Officers

For circulation to: All Heads of Physical Education Department and Teachers of GCSE Physical Education

GCSE Physical Education Advance Information

In February 2021 CCEA published circular S/IF/05/21 which confirmed an amendment to the content of Component 1 of the GCSE Physical Education specification. Specifically, this was confirmation of the removal of Insulin and Bile, referenced on pg. 16 under the **Digestive System**.

On page 4 of the Advance Information documentation for GCSE Physical Education for the Summer 2023 examination series, it indicates that Insulin and Bile should be covered, which is inconsistent with circular S/IF/05/21. To avoid confusion, CCEA has taken steps to remove reference to both.

A new version of the GCSE Physical Education document has been published today, 17 April 2023 [**Version 2**]. The new version can be accessed through the following link:
<https://ccea.org.uk/summer-2023/advance-information-summer-2023>

CCEA wishes to assure all centres that this amendment will not disadvantage candidates in any way, and the Advance Information for Component 1 remains consistent with the question paper.

CCEA recognises that Advance Information for GCSE Physical Education has already been downloaded several times and would ask therefore that any copies of the version published on 27 February are disposed of and replaced with **Version 2** of the document. We would also ask that GCSE Physical Education students are informed and directed to the updated version of the Advance Information.

The current version of the specification will be updated for September 2023.

Please confirm via email to centresupport@ccea.org.uk that this message has been received and communicated to relevant heads of department and/or subject teachers.

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