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To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

For circulation to: Head of Department (Digital Technology)

GCSE Digital Technology

Error in Unit 3: Digital Authoring Practice (GDG31) Mark Scheme

CCEA wishes to draw your attention to the following:

Section 1(b) Designing a database solution using appropriate tools

In the published mark scheme for GCSE Digital Technology Unit 3 (GDG31) controlled assessment task the top mark band has a mark allocation of [5]-[6] marks. This should read [5]-[7] marks. The mark scheme has been updated to address this and is now available for download at <https://ccea.org.uk/key-stage-4/gcse/subjects/gcse-digital-technology-2017/assessment>.

In light of this, we would ask centres who have already submitted their marks for Unit 3 to review their submission and consider whether a change is required. If you need to resubmit marks, please contact Andrew Douglas (adouglas@ccea.org.uk).

If you are still to submit your marks, please check that you have utilised the full range of marks (7) for Section 1(b) if the evidence presented by the candidate(s) supports this.

Apologies for this error and for any additional workload this creates.

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