

Circular S/IF/32/23

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To: Examination Officers

For circulation to: Chief Invigilators

Secure packing guideline for return of CCEA examination materials

These guidelines are intended to assist you in how to securely package the materials returning to CCEA for Summer 2023 GCSE/GCE Examinations and Coursework Samples, where applicable.

Return of GCSE/GCE Coursework: Collection Dates: Thursday 4 May 2023 and GCE Health & Social Care Samples Tuesday 9 May 2023

Please ensure that all coursework components are returned in the large white Return of Coursework envelopes. These envelopes should be securely sealed and then placed in the white Return of Coursework sacks. Please use the yellow card collection labels, which should be attached to each sack using the cable ties provided. These labels were dispatched to centres 30 March 2023 along with return envelopes and they can be used for either collection.

GCSE Engineering and Manufacturing Unit 2: Collection date: Wednesday 10 May 2023

In the main stationery dispatch (which arrived in centres on Thursday 30 March) there were sets of inner and outer boxes for returning candidates' materials, along with a roll of brown packaging tape for sealing the boxes. Each candidate has their own inner box, please use some paper, or other suitable material, to support and protect the candidate's work within this box.

Ensure the centre number and candidate number are recorded on the outside of the box. Four inner boxes will fit inside the larger outer box. Please also ensure that you record the centre number and candidate numbers on the outer boxes. Return labels were issued to centres on Thursday 20 April along with the Invigilation stationery.

GCSE Science Practical Assessment Answer Booklets: Collection date: Tuesday 2 May 2023

Green Return of Script envelopes were included in the main stationery dispatch. Yellow collection labels were provided in the Invigilation stationery dispatch. These should be used for returning the GCSE Science Practical Answer booklets. The Invigilation Rolls for these components were included in the Invigilation Stationery dispatch. Ensure you record the details required on the front of each envelope and affix the appropriate collection label to the envelope.

For Double Award Science components GDW71 and GDW75 each candidate will have an answer booklet for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The answer booklets from each candidate should be collated using a treasury tag, matched to the corresponding Invigilation Roll/Advice Note and return together.

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Return of Scripts for written examinations

Ensure that you use blue Return of Script envelopes, along with the appropriate yellow collection label, to return online marked components to Restore PLC for scanning. A full list of online marked components is provided in Appendix C in the Invigilator's Diary. Ensure these envelopes are available for Parcelforce to collect on the next working day following the examination date.

Please use the green Return of Script envelopes, along with the appropriate white collection label, for returning all other components directly to CCEA.

Please ensure all Return of Script envelopes are securely sealed.

Parcelforce collection labels for all components were supplied in the Invigilation Stationery dispatch delivered on Thursday 20 April May 2023.

If you require additional return envelopes, sacks or collection labels please contact:
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