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To: The Heads of Department for GCE Health and Social Care

For circulation to: All Departments or Teachers of GCE Health and Social Care

GCE Health and Social Care Support for New Teachers

If you are a teacher delivering GCE Health and Social Care for the first time you may be interested in joining the following online support meetings. The agenda will include:

- Getting started
- Support available
- An opportunity to ask questions

Please bring a **copy of the specification** to the meetings which will be broken down as follows with the units discussed in the order listed below:

AS Content	
AS 1, AS 3 and AS 2	Monday 4 September from 7.00 to 9.30 pm
AS 4, AS 5, AS 6 and AS 7	Tuesday 5 September from 7.00 to 9.30 pm
A2 Content	
A2 1, A2 2, A2 5 and A2 4	Wednesday 6 September from 7.00 to 9.30 pm
A2 3, A2 6 and A2 7	Tuesday 12 September from 7.00 to 9.30 pm

If you are teaching Single Award should you need to leave the meetings you will be free to do so and those teaching Double Award can stay on for the remainder. This should allow a more focused approach and adequate time to deal with each unit. At each meeting a top team member will give a brief overview of the unit followed by an opportunity to ask questions. The units will be approached in the order they appear in the table above. It would be helpful if you would forward your questions in advance of the meeting to dmcguffin@ccea.org.uk

Note: These meetings are for new teachers delivering the qualification for the first time. The meetings will take place via Microsoft Teams and links to enable you to access each meeting will be sent once you have confirmed attendance.

Please notify us of your interest in by emailing your name, centre details and date of each of the meetings you wish to attend to Joan Jennings at jjennings@ccea.org.uk, no later than **Thursday 31 August 2023**.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this circular, please contact:

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