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

**For circulation to:** All Heads of Department and Teachers of GCSE Economics

## GCSE Economics Format Change for Summer 2024 onwards for G9281 and G9282

### GCSE Economics: Paper 1 (G9281) and Paper 2 (G9282)

For Summer 2024 and onwards both GCSE Economics examination papers will be marked online.

In summary the changes are outlined below:

- The instructions provided on the front cover will be slightly different.
- However, the format of the question paper will remain similar as both units are already in the style of a question-and-answer paper.
- Additional lines will be provided for responses and if necessary, candidates may request additional paper.
- As the question-and-answer booklets will be marked online, each page will have a boxed area that contains the question and response space. Candidates must not write outside the boxed area on each page as this will not be copied across when scanned for marking.
- Candidates must not write on the blank pages, as again, they will not be scanned.
- The mark tariff will be indicated at the end of each question.

**Please ensure that candidates are aware of the above.**

Templates showing the new style of booklets for both units are available for review on the GCSE Economics website. The link to them is: [Support | CCEA](#)

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