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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 GCE English Literature

GCE (AS) English Literature

AS Unit 2 Format Change for Summer 2025 onwards

GCE AS English Literature: AS2 (SEL21)

For Summer 2025 and onwards GCE (AS) The Study of Prose Pre 1900 examination papers will be marked online. Therefore, candidates will be required to provide their responses in an answer booklet which will facilitate online marking.

In summary the changes are outlined below:

- The examination paper remains unchanged.
- The answer booklet will be a white booklet with a barcode to facilitate scanning for online marking.
- Candidates will indicate their question option of their response by ticking the appropriate box on page 2 of the answer booklet.
- Each page in the answer booklet will have a boxed area that contains the 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.

Please ensure that candidates are aware of the above.

A template showing the new style answer booklet is available for review on the GCE English Literature page of the CCEA website. The link to this template is:

<https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Support/General/2025/GCEEnglishLiteratureAS20SEL21Summer2025AnswerBookletOnlineMarkedSample.pdf>

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