

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: ALL TEACHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING OCR APPLIED AS/A LEVEL GCE TRAVEL AND TOURISM – H189/H389/H589/H789 (FOR FIRST TEACHING IN 2009)

Date: July 2009

Subject: Key changes to the Applied AS/A Level GCE Travel and Tourism specification

EXAMINED UNIT G720: CHANGE OF EXAMINATION LENGTH

EXAMINED UNIT G728: CHANGE OF PAPER LAYOUT

EXAMINED UNIT G720

There will be a change to the examination length of unit G720 Introducing Travel and Tourism from January 2010. The length of the examination will increase from 1½ hours to 2 hours.

EXAMINED UNIT G728

A change to the layout of unit G728 Tourism Development will be introduced from January 2010.

Currently, candidates write their responses into a combined question paper/answer booklet. Stimulus material is also included within this combined question paper/answer booklet.

From January 2010 onwards candidates will be presented with a separate resource booklet and a combined question paper/answer booklet on the day of the examination. The resource booklet will contain the stimulus material that was originally included within the combined question paper/answer booklet.

In addition to the changes indicated above, there are some minor changes to the specification overall. The revised specification and sample assessment materials are available to download from the OCR website. Centres are advised to consider the new specification carefully to ensure they are fully aware of these changes.

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