

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Examinations Officers and Head of Performing Arts

Date: November 2007

Subject: GCE Performing Arts

Externally Assessed Units

G382: Professional practice: performance (unit 3)

G383: Professional practice: production (unit 4)

Centres are reminded that these units are **optional** and that candidates must enter for **either** G382 for the performance pathway **or** G383 for the production pathway.

Centres should **not** be entering candidates for both of these units.

G386 Producing your showcase (unit 7)

G387 Production Demonstration (unit 8)

Centres are reminded that these units are **optional** and that candidates must enter for **either** G386 for the performance pathway or G387 for the production pathway.

Centres should **not** be entering candidates for both of these units.

From January 2007 centres will receive an examiner report on the externally assessed units at both AS and A2 level. This report will be despatched with candidate results and will generally comment on the deliver of the unit by the centre and their administration in relation to these units.

Also from **June 2008** centres will be asked to complete a **Visit Arrangement Form** for these units in order to facilitate the smoother running of the visiting examination process. Centres will be required to give at least three preferred dates/periods for the examiner visit (ideally spread across the examination period). For June 2008 these forms need to be returned to OCR no later than 13 January 2008.

Submission of Recorded Evidence

OCR would like to give centres advance warning that from the **January 2009 examination session** we will be accepting evidence in **DVD format** only.

Centres that are not able to comply with this requirement, at present, should start making arrangement to ensure that full compliance can be meet by 2009.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre, (01223 553998), OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.