

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: The Head of Physical Education

Date: November 2009

Subject: GCE Physical Education

OCR GCE Physical Education September Notice to Centres – important amendment

A Notice to Centres for GCE Physical Education was issued in September 2009. Unfortunately there was an error in the section which covered 'Amendments to G452 coursework guidance'.

The amendment was in relation to the EPIP in unit G452. This is the corrected text:

"I would like to draw your attention to some important information about the assessment and administration of the practical units for GCE Physical Education at the start of the 2009/10 academic year.

2. Evaluating and Planning for Improvement in Performance (EPIP) – the criteria now clarifies further the requirement for candidates to respond immediately to a performance which has been witnessed, rather than view a performance and then go away and prepare a response over an extended period of time. Candidates may use brief notes taken while watching the performance to assist their response but should <u>NOT</u> bring extensive, pre-prepared notes with them."

The September 2009 Notice omitted the word 'not' from this statement and we would like to clarify the position. The intention is that candidates are able to provide a spontaneous evaluation of a performance in one of their chosen activities, not read out a pre-prepared script.

Please accept our apologies for any confusion caused by this.

The full corrected version of Notice to Centres from September 2009 can be found on the GCE Physical Education section of the OCR website.

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