

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer/Head of Department

Date: January 2011

COMPUTER-BASED TEST AVAILABILITY IN JUNE 2011

As you make your GCSE entries for the June 2011 series, we are pleased to confirm that computer-based testing (CBT) will be available for some GCSEs.

Computer-based tests are available as alternatives to paper-based examinations for the following GCSE units:

- Citizenship (Unit A342)
- Economics (Unit A591)
- Engineering: Single/Double Award (Units A622, A624)
- Geography A (Unit A674)
- Health and Social Care: Single/Double Award (Unit A914)
- ICT (Units B061, B063)
- Latin (Unit A401)
- Manufacturing: Single/Double Award (Units B232, B234)

Please be aware that the following qualifications are only available as computer-based tests (there is no paper-based alternative):

- Environmental and Land Based Science (Units B491, B492, B493, B494, B495)
- Law (Unit B142)

More information about computer-based tests can be found on the OCR website at www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/gcse/cbt.

If your centre is interested in computer-based testing (you may wish to check with your teaching staff), **please ensure that you make your entries using the correct option code** – see the *OCR Admin Guide* for details.

Once you make entries for computer-based tests, we will send you further information and support to guide you through the computer-based testing process.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.