

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Classics

Date: October 2011

Subject: GCSE Latin (J281), GCSE Latin (Short Course) (J081), GCSE Classical Greek (J291) and GCSE

Classical Greek (Short Course) (J091)

REVISED VERSION OF THE SPECIMEN ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

In response to centre feedback over the first two years of the new specifications, we have made some changes to the format of some of the questions on the literature units. Examination papers for these units (A403/01, A403/02, A404/01, A404/02, B403 and B404) will follow the format of the revised specimen assessment materials from June 2012.

We have also made amendments to the marking grids for all units. These grids will be used for marking from January 2012 (Units A401 and A402 only) and from June 2012 (all other units).

The updated specimen assessment materials can be downloaded from www.ocr.org.uk (navigate to Qualifications/By Type/GCSE (from 2009)/Classics).

Vertical black lines indicate a significant change to the previous printed version.

There are no changes to the specification.

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