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## NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: The Exams Officer

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Subject: OCR Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications

### REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR GCSE MEDIA STUDIES J526

Since the publication of the *OCR Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications*, we have had to withdraw the OCR Repository (entry option A) as a method of submission for Units B231: The Individual Media Studies Portfolio and B234: Production Portfolio in Media Studies.

We enclose the amended page (234) for you to replace and apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause.

Yours faithfully

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MEDIA STUDIES (Linear) (final assessment opportunity)		Availability	
		January 2010 1A10	June 2010 6A10
Entry Codes			
GCSE Media Studies			
Candidates must take <b>one</b> of the following options:			
1918FA	Foundation – Moving Image Option		
01	Textual Analysis – Foundation (Moving Image Option)	–	Q
05	Cross-Media Topics – Foundation	–	Q
07	Media Portfolio	–	PM
1918FB	Foundation – Print Option		
03	Textual Analysis – Foundation (Print Option)	–	Q
05	Cross-Media Topics – Foundation	–	Q
07	Media Portfolio	–	PM
1918FC	Foundation – Moving Image Option with Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark		
01	Textual Analysis – Foundation (Moving Image Option)	–	Q
05	Cross-Media Topics – Foundation	–	Q
87	Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark	–	C
1918FD	Foundation – Print Option with Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark		
03	Textual Analysis – Foundation (Print Option)	–	Q
05	Cross-Media Topics – Foundation	–	Q
87	Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark	–	C
1918HA	Higher – Moving Image Option		
02	Textual Analysis – Higher (Moving Image Option)	–	Q
06	Cross-Media Topics – Higher	–	Q
07	Media Portfolio	–	PM
1918HB	Higher – Print Option		
04	Textual Analysis – Higher (Print Option)	–	Q
06	Cross-Media Topics – Higher	–	Q
07	Media Portfolio	–	PM
1918HC	Higher – Moving Image Option with Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark		
02	Textual Analysis – Higher (Moving Image Option)	–	Q
06	Cross-Media Topics – Higher	–	Q
87	Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark	–	C
1918HD	Higher – Print Option with Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark		
04	Textual Analysis – Higher (Print Option)	–	Q
06	Cross-Media Topics – Higher	–	Q
87	Carried Forward Media Portfolio Mark	–	C
<b>Notes:</b>	Options FC, FD, HC and HD are available for candidates re-sitting the qualification who wish to carry forward their coursework mark. <b>Final availability of this specification is June 2010.</b>		

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MEDIA STUDIES (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2009)		Availability		Max Uniform Mark
		January 2010 1A10	June 2010 6A10	
Entry Codes and Rules of Combination				
<b>J526</b>	<b>GCSE Media Studies (Certification)</b>	—	—	<b>400</b>
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following <b>two</b> mandatory units:			
B321B	The Individual Media Studies Portfolio	—	PM <sup>T</sup>	120
B324B	Production Portfolio in Media Studies	—	PM <sup>T</sup>	120
	<b>and one from:</b>			
B322	Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Moving Image)	Q <sup>T</sup>	Q <sup>T</sup>	160
B323	Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Print)	Q <sup>T</sup>	Q <sup>T</sup>	160
<b>Notes:</b>	<p><sup>T</sup> <b>The Terminal Rule:</b> at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification, ie unit B322 or B323 alone, units B321 and B324, or unit B322 or B323 with either of the other two units.</p> <p>From June 2010 units B321 and B324 will be available in the June series only. From June 2010 units B322 and B323 will be available in the June and January series. From June 2011 certification J526 will be available in the June and January series.</p>			

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