

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Media Department and all GCSE Media Studies teachers

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CHANGES TO THE LAYOUT OF GCSE MEDIA STUDIES EXAMINATION PAPERS

From January 2012 onwards, there will be a change to the layout of the following two GCSE Media Studies examination papers:

- B322 – Textual Analysis and Media Topic (Moving Image)
- B323 – Textual Analysis and Media Topic (Print)

The existing format consists of a separate examination paper and eight-sided answer booklet. From January 2012, this will be replaced with a combined 16-sided question paper/answer booklet.

This is only a change to the layout of the examination papers and will have no impact on the content of a particular series' set of assessment materials. An amended set of specimen materials showing the new layout is available from the qualification pages of the [OCR website](#).

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