

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Media Studies

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Subject: GCSE Media Studies – Textual Analysis Examination (Components 1918 1-2) - Change of Format for Moving Image Extract

GCSE MEDIA STUDIES (1918)

TEXTUAL ANALYSIS EXAMINATION (Components 1918 1-2) - CHANGE OF FORMAT FOR MOVING IMAGE EXTRACT

Centres are advised that as from the June 2008 assessment session, the moving image extract for use in the GCSE Media Studies examination for Components 1918 1-2 (Textual Analysis- Moving Image option) will be provided in DVD format rather than on VHS video as in previous sessions.

It is anticipated that this will increase the quality of both sound and image to the advantage of candidates in the examination.

The extract will continue to be provided in advance of the examination together with full instructions for the checking of the extract and the administration of the examination.

Please note that OCR will not be able to supply a VHS video version of the extract in preference to the DVD. Therefore, Centres should ensure that they have appropriate DVD playback facilities to screen the extract in the examination.

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