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To Heads of Latin

Dear Colleague

WJEC Level 1 and 2 Latin Certificates

I am pleased to inform you that after re-considering the evidence presented, we have been informed that JACQA will be recommending to the Secretary of State that the Level 1 and 2 Certificates in *Latin Language*, *Latin Language & Roman Civilisation* and *Latin Literature* should be included in Section 96 for 14-19 funding and for reporting in Attainment Measures. Thank you for the many expressions of support over the past two months; we are looking forward to providing the first assessments and awards. The purpose of this circular is to outline provision and support to enable you to plan ahead.

Assessments and Awards

Summer 2010

As a result of the outcome of the initial recommendation by JACQA, we indicated in the October update that no assessment would be available in Summer 2010. **While it is not now practicable to make a wider offering of options, we have decided to offer Levels 1 and 2 Core Latin Language papers only (Units 9511 and 9521) in Summer 2010.**

January 2011

The following assessments will be available:

- Levels 1 and 2 Core Latin Language papers (Units 9511 and 9521)
- Levels 1 and 2 Roman Civilisation papers (Units 9512 and 9522)
- Levels 1 and 2 Additional Latin Language papers (Units 9514 and 9524)

N.B. Roman Civilisation and Additional Latin Language papers are being made available in January 2011 only, to provide an additional assessment opportunity before Summer 2011, in view of the delayed accreditation of the specifications. In future January provision will be limited to the Core Latin Language papers.

Summer 2011

All written papers and controlled assessment options at Level 1 and Level 2 will be available. Awards in the three subjects (*Latin Language*, *Latin Language and Roman Civilisation*, *Latin Literature*) will be made.

N.B. This is the first qualification 'cash-in' opportunity for the subject certificates at each level.

Entries

Details of entry procedures for Summer 2010 and dates for all written papers will be circulated early next term. As indicated in the specifications, proposed topics for controlled assessment options will be requested by the end of October 2010.

The entry fee for units will be based on the rate applying to comparable units in 2010, which is currently £12.78 per unit.

Materials and Support

Hard copies of the specifications and specimen assessment materials will be mailed shortly to all centres. In the meantime you will find these and copies of the sources for Roman Civilisation and texts for Latin Literature on the relevant pages of the WJEC website (www.wjec.co.uk/latin). Further support (including vocabulary testers, interactive story texts and print support materials) is available from the Cambridge Schools Classics Project (www.cambridgescp.com).

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INSET

Free whole-day INSET will be held in February/March 2010, to look in detail at the assessment of each unit, with venues in Manchester, London, Bristol, Birmingham, Newcastle and Cardiff – further details and application forms will be posted shortly on www.wjec.co.uk/latin.

Yours sincerely

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