



As you are aware the first series of the Principal Learning Units is now complete. We recognise that you may have questions regarding the outcomes of the January Series and you may also appreciate some support in preparing for the June Series. We are therefore offering a number of support packages that you may find useful:

### Senior Assessment Associate Visit

Each consortium is entitled to a free visit from an Edexcel Senior Assessment Associate. The visit will be line of learning, but not level, specific. The aim of the visit is to help you prepare for the June Series, this can cover anything from checking assignments and schemes of work to carrying out accurate moderation. The Senior Assessment Associate will be able to give you feedback on your assignments and advise you as to whether they are allowing learners to access all mark bands and to reach the required standard. They will also be able to answer any queries you may have about the content and delivery of the specification.

Southwark Consortium benefited from a Senior Assessment Associate visit for Engineering earlier this year. The 14-19 Advisory Teacher from the consortium said *'It's far more useful than the bespoke training from other organisations. The support from senior examiners is much more personal and can be adapted for all our specific needs and questions.'*

You will need to collaborate with all centres within your consortium and find a time and venue that is convenient for all. If you would like to take advantage of your free visit then please email some suggested dates to [diplomaops@edexcel.com](mailto:diplomaops@edexcel.com).

### Feedback and Guidance Events

In April, Edexcel are offering Feedback and Guidance events on the January Series. These full-day events are designed for those who are involved in the marking and moderation process for the Phase 1 Principal Learning. Delegates will:

- be given feedback on January 2009 assessment for all internally and externally assessed units that were delivered
- consider potential areas for improvement in learners' performance
- examine a range of learner responses
- have the opportunity for trial marking
- address common issues and frequently asked questions.

To book your place please visit [www.edexcel.com/training](http://www.edexcel.com/training) or send an email request to [trainingbookings@edexcel.com](mailto:trainingbookings@edexcel.com)





## Results Plus

Results Plus has been extended to the Principal Learning Units. If you made entries for the January Series then Results Plus shows you how each learner performed question by question, paper by paper. You can also see performance trends across different schools, classes or gender, and compare your results against the national average. Individual learners will benefit, too: those who failed to make the grade can be helped by identifying areas of their learning that need improvement.

## Examiners' Report

An Examiner Report is available for each line of learning. Edexcel produces Examiners' Reports as part of its commitment to provide feedback on the performance of learners in each examination series on both externally and internally assessed units. The Examiners' Reports can be found at [www.edexcel.com/quals/diploma](http://www.edexcel.com/quals/diploma). Each report can be found on the webpage for the relevant line of learning.

## Online Community

We are in the process of launching a Diploma Online Community. You can post your questions and comments here <http://community.edexcel.com/> and the Diploma Delivery team or an Edexcel Senior Assessment Associate will respond to you. This is also a great opportunity for you to gain advice from and share tips with other Diploma consortia.

## Diploma Delivery Support

The Diploma Delivery team offer direct support to Edexcel consortia to ensure that you are supported through the initial phases of the Diploma. Any queries you have around the delivery of the Diploma can be emailed to [diplomaops@edexcel.com](mailto:diplomaops@edexcel.com). Queries can also be directed to the Diploma helpline on 0844 576 0028.

## Ask the Expert

Our experts are there to answer your detailed subject specific questions concerning the teaching of qualifications. Queries can be submitted to the email addresses below:

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