

To: Head of GCE Art and Design

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Dear Head of GCE Art and Design

I am writing to remind you that we have modified the GCE Art and Design specification and you should start teaching the amended specification (issue number 5) for AS and A2 this September.

The first examination of the amended specification will be in June 2007.

Edexcel's new GCE in Art and Design brings new opportunities and flexibility whilst maintaining accessibility and rigour. Within a streamlined four-unit structure and a simplified assessment grid, the addition of further disciplines within endorsements and the availability of Critical and Contextual Studies in Art at A2, the qualification extends and clarifies the range of content already familiar to many teachers.

The entry codes for the new specification are: AS - 8030-8036
A2 - 9030-9036

Results of the current specification will be available in June 2007.

A full INSET programme will be available in the Autumn term 2006.

If you have any queries about the amended specification, please email GCEQualificationsSupport@edexcel.org.uk and title the email 'Art and Design'. Please provide your name, centre number and centre name.

Yours sincerely,

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