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Dear Colleague

NQ Update Event for Higher Drama – 12 November 2010 (ADDITIONAL DATE)

Please note that this is a second, identical date to the event scheduled for 2 October. This second date is being offered by SQA because of popular demand.

In the first instance, the event on Friday 12 November is being offered to those on the reserve list for the event on 2 October. Thereafter, any additional teachers or lecturers may apply, up to a maximum of 2 per centre.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

This event is dedicated to the promotion of understanding and applying assessment standards in the external components of the Higher Drama Course: the Acting examination and the Question Paper.

Date	Friday 12 November 2010
Venue	Stirling
Time	All day event
Who	Open to all teachers and lecturers who deliver Higher Drama or who are considering introducing Higher Drama in their centres

There will be three sessions during the day which all delegates will attend: Acting; Study of a Text in its Theatrical Context and Dramatic Commentary; Contemporary Scottish Theatre.

The session on Higher Acting will feature DVD footage of Higher Drama candidates' acting pieces from both Prescribed Text and CST sources. There will be discussion on the rationale and mechanics of assessment and an opportunity for delegates to mark up a range of acting pieces. For the Question Paper sections, candidates' work will be available and detailed assessment rationale will be provided.

In addition, all delegates will receive a very detailed pack for all the Course areas covered at the event which they will be able to take back to their centres to share with staff and use for future reference.

I would be very grateful if you could return the enclosed booking form by **Friday 22 October 2010**.

If you have any enquiries about this event or the delegate registration procedures, please contact sqaevents@sqa.org.uk or telephone number 0845 213 5137.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary McDonald', written in a cursive style.

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