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Dear Colleague

National Qualifications Update — Provision in the Social Subjects at Access 3

The contents of this letter should be passed to the member of staff responsible for Access 3 Social Subjects, and for Geography, History and Modern Studies.

Revised Arrangements for the Access 3 Social Subjects cluster

As indicated previously, the Arrangements for Access 3 Social Subjects have been revised and simplified. New NABs have been published for use from August 2006 onwards.

Access 3 Clusters in Geography, History and Modern Studies

Three new Access 3 clusters — one for each subject — have been developed to run in parallel with the existing Access 3 Social Subjects cluster. The Arrangements documents will be published before the end of June, for implementation from August 2006 onwards. NAB materials have also been developed for each subject.

Launch event

There will be an event to familiarise centres with the new provision mentioned above. It will be held in Glasgow on 1 September 2006. Details will follow shortly.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully



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