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To: SQA Co-ordinator  
Directors of Education

**For the attention of all staff responsible for the  
delivery of National Qualifications in Classics  
(Latin, Classical Greek, Classical Studies)**

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Dear Colleague

**National Qualifications — Classics (Latin, Classical Greek, Classical Studies)**

### **Standard Grade Latin**

Centres are reminded that the new booklet of prescribed text (containing the new Ovid prescription) should now be used. This booklet of text, for use in Standard Grade Latin Courses leading to examinations in and after 2005, has the publication code BB1471. Copies of booklets of prescribed text are available from SQA's Customer Contact Centre:

Telephone: 0845 279 1000  
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### **Guidance material**

The attention of candidates should be drawn to the Candidate Guides for Higher Latin, Higher Classical Greek and Higher Classical Studies, available on the dedicated subject pages of SQA's website ([www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)).

The dedicated web pages for Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Studies also contain the Arrangements (giving details of syllabus and assessment requirements) for all levels, specimen question paper material, marking instructions, and reports from Principal Assessors on the performance of candidates in recent examinations, together with other information and guidance documents.

### **National Assessment Bank**

National Assessment Bank (NAB) material may be obtained from SQA's secure website by the SQA Co-ordinator in each centre.

A list of available NAB materials for NQ Classical Greek, Classical Studies and Latin has been put on the non-secure subject-specific pages of SQA's website ([www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)).

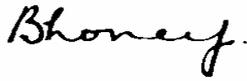
### **Free-standing National Units**

The specifications for the additional, free-standing National Units in Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Studies are available on the general section of SQA's website relating to National Qualifications, through 'NQ Search'.

### **Publicity leaflet**

A leaflet is now available giving information on qualifications in Classics offered by SQA. Copies of the leaflet, which is entitled *Classics in Scotland* (publication code BD2449), may be obtained from SQA's Customer Contact Centre (details shown above).

Yours faithfully



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