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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)

National Assessment Bank (NAB)

A further NAB pack for Advanced Higher Latin Translation has been made available on the secure area of SQA's website. The code number of this NAB pack is D083 13/NAB002.

Centres are reminded that all National Assessment Bank (NAB) material is now made available online and may be obtained from the secure area of SQA's website by the SQA Co-ordinator in each centre. If there is any technical difficulty in accessing this material, the Co-ordinator should contact SQA's Customer Contact Centre for assistance (telephone: 0845 279 1000; e-mail: customer@sqa.org.uk).

2007 Papers

Examination papers for 2007 are now available on the subject pages of SQA's website. The subject webpages for Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Studies also contain Arrangements, Candidate Guides, specimen question papers, marking instructions, reports from Principal Assessors, and other information and guidance.

Estimates, Absentees and Appeals

The latest guidance on these matters (both general and subject-specific) will be found on SQA's website.

'Low Uptake' Policy

A cautious approach is now being taken by SQA in the implementation of the 'low uptake' policy. It has been agreed that Courses in Classical Greek at Higher and Advanced Higher will be retained meantime.

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A summary of the 'low uptake' policy, and also the document of 11 December 2007 which announced the above decision ('Update on National Qualifications developments'), may be found on the general 'NQ' area of SQA's website.

SQA's website address

www.sqa.org.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Loney".

Miss B Loney
Qualifications Manager