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Dear Colleague

National Qualifications — Drama

NQ update event for Intermediate 1 and 2 Drama October 2008

Please pass the contents of this letter to the member of staff responsible for Drama.

Following the success of the Higher Drama Professional Development Workshop in 2006 and the Advanced Higher Drama update event in 2007, in 2008 we plan to offer a further NQ Drama update event dedicated to Intermediate 1 and 2 levels.

This event will be dedicated to understanding and applying national assessment standards at Intermediate Drama levels and we would like to encourage as many teaching colleagues as possible to register for this October 2008 event — the first of its type for these NQ levels.

Please see the appendix to this letter for full details on what the day will include and how to book a place.

Please pass a copy of this letter to your Drama teaching staff. If you would like to discuss any of the contents of this letter please contact Joanna Morris (contact details above) or myself on tel: 0131-561 6811, or e-mail: mary.mcdonald@sqa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Drama Intermediate 1 and 2

NQ update event

This event is dedicated to the promotion of understanding and applying national assessment standards in both the external components of the examination — the practical exam and the question paper — and the component Units of the Intermediate 1 and 2 Drama Courses.

Date	Saturday 4 October 2008
Venue	Stirling
Cost	No charge. SQA will provide the training and the materials; travel and subsistence costs to be met by schools/colleges
Time	All day event starting at 10am
Who	Open to all teachers and lecturers who deliver Intermediate Drama, or who are considering introducing Intermediate Drama in their centres

Delegates will be able to view DVD footage of a range of Intermediate Drama candidates' Practical work — both Acting and Technical roles. The rationale and mechanics of assessment for each of these will be disseminated and then delegates will have the opportunity to mark up a range of Practical pieces.

There will be a session which will focus on the external question paper for both Intermediate 1 and 2 levels. Again, candidate work will be available and detailed assessment rationale will be provided.

A further session will focus on the three component Units of the Intermediate Courses and advice and guidance will be shared on approaches to assessment and the interface of internal Unit assessment with external examination requirements.

In addition, all delegates will receive a detailed training pack on all the areas of Intermediate Drama covered at the event which they can then take back with them to their centres to share with colleagues and use for future reference.

Please contact Joanna Morris (tel: 0845 213 5554, or e-mail: joanna.morris@sqa.org.uk) to book a place at this event.