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To: SQA Co-ordinators
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Dear Colleague

Please pass this letter to the member of staff responsible for English in your school or college.

◆ **External Assessment of Writing**

Following the update events that took place across the country in April, the materials presented have been located on the NQ English pages of SQA's website - select Higher, Intermediate 1, or Intermediate 2 and the materials can be accessed from the 'Announcements' tab.

All of the NQ English Courses from Access 3 to Advanced Higher have been recoded and any candidates for presentation in or after 2011 should be entered under the new code C270. Please note, the Advanced Higher Course has been recoded as C270 13 to maintain the hierarchy, but only the code has changed.

Internal assessment requirements remain the same and the revised Arrangements documents for C270 Courses have been posted on the English pages of SQA's website and should be consulted for full details.

◆ **Support for Centres**

SQA will be holding events for the exemplification of Writing at Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 and Higher level in October of this year to help centres in preparing for 2011. Further details, including dates, locations and booking information will be available in August. Please note that all candidates presented in 2010-2011 will be required to submit a folio of Writing as specified by the end of April 2011.

Professional Development Workshops for Intermediate and Higher levels will take place in October and November this year. More information will follow in due course.

◆ **National Assessment Bank (NAB) Materials**

Two new Higher English NAB items are now available for the Literary Study Unit:

D8VJ 12 NAB 11 – Open the Doors (Poetry)

D8VJ 12 NAB 12 – Willie Rough (Drama)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan R Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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