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Dear Colleague

National Qualifications update

The content of this letter should be passed on to members of staff responsible for Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig subjects.

Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig update

We would like to bring the following matters to your attention.

1. Arrangements for 2011 Listening Assessments

Following feedback from centres, SQA has produced recordings that have been specially adapted for candidates permitted an extra time allowance of 25% in Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig Listening assessments. The adapted CDs will be issued to centres through the Procedures process, in advance of the 2011 Listening assessments.

The 25% extra time CDs will be available for Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig Standard Grade, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 and Higher. These adapted CDs will be available from this exam diet (2011) onwards.

Please note that the allowance of 50% extra time must be undertaken manually, as outlined in the Operators' Instructions, which will be issued to centres in due course.

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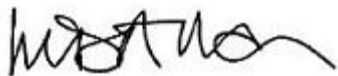
2. Curriculum for Excellence – Have your say

SQA recently published the Draft Course Rationales and Summaries for new National 4 and 5 qualifications. To view these and to find out more information, please visit the Curriculum for Excellence page of the SQA website:

[Curriculum for Excellence Information](#)

The Curriculum for Excellence team is keen to hear your feedback on any of the new qualifications. If you would like to leave comments or suggestions, please click on the 'Have Your Say' icon on the right hand side of the web page.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Allan', written in a cursive style.

Margaret Allan
Qualifications Manager