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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 English**

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Dear Colleague

**National Qualifications — English**

**National Assessment Bank (NAB)**

A further 'double-passage' NAB pack for Higher English Close Reading has been made available on the secure area of SQA's website. The code number of this NAB pack is D8VH 12/NAB006.

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](mailto:customer@sqa.org.uk)).

**2007 Papers**

Examination papers for 2007 are now available on the subject pages of SQA's website. The English subject webpage also contains 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. SQA is offering workshop events on these matters, with particular reference to Higher English, in February 2008, in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Perth and Inverness. For details of these events, please phone 0845 213 5118.

Yours faithfully

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