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Dear Colleague

Access 3 Home Economics/Hospitality update

The contents of this letter should be passed to members of staff responsible for the subjects of Home Economics and Hospitality.

We have been carrying out a revision of our Access 3 provision and have now developed two new Courses:

- ◆ Hospitality: Practical Cookery (Access 3)
- ◆ Home Economics: Health and Food Technology (Access 3)

As a result of these developments, the current *Home Economics: Health and Food Technology (C118 09)* will be removed from the catalogue in July 2008. Please note that after this date centres will no longer be able to enter candidates for this Course.

Centres can enter candidates for the component Units in session 2008/2009 which could allow them to complete the Course if they have already achieved some of the Units.

New National Courses and Units for 2008/09

Hospitality: Practical Cookery (Access 3)

This Course is effectively a retitling of the current *Home Economics: Health and Food Technology* Course, and comprises the following Mandatory Units:

- ◆ Food Preparation Techniques: An Introduction (Access 3)
- ◆ Cookery Processes: An Introduction (Access 3)
- ◆ Hospitality: Organisational Practical Skills (Access 3)
- ◆ Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry (Access 3)

Please note that although Food Preparation for Healthy Eating does not form part of this new Course, it will continue to be available as a free-standing Unit.

Home Economics: Health and Food Technology (Access 3)

This new Course has been developed to give candidates and centres more choice at Access 3 level and to provide a foundation for candidates who wish to progress to study *Home Economics: Health and Food Technology* at a higher level. The Course comprises the following Mandatory Units:

- ◆ Healthy Cooking (Access 3)
- ◆ Food Product Development (Access 3)
- ◆ Technology in the Kitchen (Access 3)

There will be a launch event for both of these Courses on Friday 25 April 2008 in the Carnegie Conference Centre. Full details of this event will be sent to centres in mid-March.

If you have any enquiries about the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact Lesley Clark using the details above.

Yours sincerely



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