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Dear Colleague

To all teachers and lecturers of Media Studies

Update on NQ Media Studies

The specimen question papers and assessment packs have been updated to reflect changes which were announced in the update letter of September 2008.

When preparing Unseen Analysis for Intermediate 1 and 2 please consult the guidance document on the Media Studies subject page of SQA's website (www.sqa.org.uk). It is essential that questions be chosen from the question banks in these documents.

The Media Studies page of the Understanding Standards website (www.understandingstandards.org) has been refreshed and the examples selected are scripts from the Higher examination of 2008 with marking commentaries. You require a login for this site, but if you have not accessed it before it can quickly be provided.

An NQ Group Award in Media is in the process of being validated for use from August 2009. The award is most likely to be of interest to colleges, but all its Units are freestanding and some may be of interest to schools. Full details of the development and its progress are on the NQGA pages of SQA's website and a launch is planned for May 2009.

Yours faithfully



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