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Dear Colleague

### **National Qualifications update — Modern Studies**

The contents of this letter should be passed to the member of staff responsible for Modern Studies.

### **SQA's website**

The subject page is the main source of information on the National Qualification in Modern Studies. The website address is **www.sqa.org.uk**. From the homepage, select NQ from the qualifications box, then select 'Modern Studies' from the drop-down menu and press 'GO'. Items on Improving Performance in Higher – Social Issues in the UK, Improving Performance in Higher – Essay Questions and Improving Performance at Intermediate 2 have recently been added to the site. Course materials checklists have also now been added.

### **BBC Bitesize**

Modern Studies Standard Grade and Higher are currently being revised and should be available by Easter.

If you wish further clarification of any points in this letter, please contact either Duncan Cox (tel: 0845 213 5498, e-mail: **duncan.cox@sqa.org.uk**) or myself at the above address.

Yours faithfully



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