

NQ Verification 2017–18 Key Messages Round 1

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Section 1: Verification group information

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| Verification group name: | Classical Studies |
| Verification event/visiting information | Postal |
| Date published: | March 2018 |

National Courses/Units verified:

H21N Higher Life in Classical Greece
H21P Higher Classical Literature

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

Most centres used published approaches. Some centres appropriately adapted assessments from the published unit assessment support packs.

Assessment judgements

Centre judgements were generally in line with accepted standards. Where appropriate, supportive comments were provided.

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Section 3: General comments

Centres demonstrated a good understanding of the assessment standards, particularly for Unit H21P Classical Literature. As detailed in the 2016–17 Verification Key Messages Round 1, centres are reminded that when judging assessment standard 1.2 for Unit H21N Life in Classical Greece and Unit H21S Life in the Roman World the prompt in the published unit assessments asks for **two** points about a **single similarity** and **two** points about a **single difference**, not a similarity and difference about a single point.