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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 Update — English

National Assessment Bank (NAB)

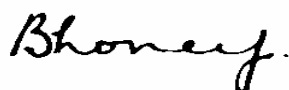
In addition to the further NAB pack recently issued for Higher English Close Reading (Code D8VH 12/NAB004), a new NAB pack has now been produced with regard to the Writing Outcome of the Language Study Unit, covering the following levels: Access 3, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher. This NAB pack for Writing (Code D8VH/Writing/NAB001) is an “exemplification” type of pack, containing examples of candidate work in Writing at the various levels concerned.

The SQA co-ordinator in each centre has responsibility for providing NAB material from the secure area of SQA’s website to departments as required.

Candidate Guides

In addition to the candidate guide material already provided for Higher English, there is now also candidate guide material for Intermediate 2 English and for Advanced Higher English. It is hoped that this material, which is available on the English page of SQA’s website (www.sqa.org.uk), will be helpful to candidates.

Yours faithfully



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