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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 – English

Component feedback

Details have been issued to centres of marks gained by each candidate in the components of the 2008 examinations for Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher and Advanced Higher. The SQA Co-ordinator in each centre should be able to provide details to departments.

Workshops

Several workshop events are being offered by SQA in late 2008 for English at Higher and Intermediate levels. Details are available on SQA's website.

Submitted work

Centres are reminded that the dates for uplift of coursework material vary slightly from year to year. The following advance information may be helpful.

- 26 March 2009 (Standard Grade — Folio)
- 27 April 2009 (Advanced Higher — Dissertation)

With regard to submitted work, candidates should be encouraged to make and retain a copy of work prior to submission. Exceptionally, the return of submitted work may be requested. Requests should be made by the end of September of the year concerned. There is a charge for the return of work.

Further details are available from SQA (telephone: 0131-561 6951).

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2009 Examination Timetable

As indicated in the 2009 Examination Timetable (available on SQA's website), the time allocation for the Intermediate 1 English Close Reading paper will be increased by 15 minutes, and the time allocation for the Higher English Close Reading paper will be increased by 15 minutes.

Candidate Guides

Candidate Guides and other information and guidance documents are available on the English subject page of SQA's website.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bloney".

Miss B Loney
Qualifications Manager