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Dear colleague

Physical Education

The contents of this update, which provide information and advice to centres in relation to the National 3, 4 and 5 Physical Education Courses, should be passed to the members of staff responsible for this subject.

This update contains information about:

- 1 National 5 Performance (coursework component)
- 2 National 5 Portfolio (coursework component)
- 3 Common Questions (National 3, National 4 and National 5)

1 National 5 Performance (coursework component)

Guidance has been produced for centres that have entered candidates for National 5 Physical Education. It outlines what centres should do if candidates do not attend their single performance event for reasons beyond their control, or if candidates are injured during their single performance event.

It is **not** for candidates who believe they have under-performed on the day.

This document is available on the National 5 Physical Education home page, under the 'Coursework information' section: www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45743.html

2 National 5 Portfolio (coursework component)

Candidates **must** use the National 5 Portfolio template provided by SQA.

The template contains space for each part of the task. The template may be completed electronically or in handwriting. Extra space or pages may be added to the template, where required. Candidates must also provide any additional evidence required for the Portfolio, such as their programme of work. A paper copy of the completed Portfolio must be submitted to SQA for marking.

The template is available on SQA's secure website:

https://secure.sqa.org.uk/secure/CFE/Physical_Education. This can be accessed by your SQA Co-ordinator.

3 Common Questions (National 3, National 4 and National 5)

Common questions have been published for National 3, 4 and 5 Physical Education. This is in response to subject-specific queries we are receiving from teachers and lecturers.

This document is available on the Physical Education home page:

www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45741.html

Should you require any further information about the content of this update or any other matter relating to Physical Education, please contact Zoe Anderson or me.

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Yours faithfully



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