

# Circular S/IF/82/09

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To: The Principal

For circulation to: Teachers of Learning for Life and Work and Examination Officers

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## Entry Level Qualification: Learning for Life and Work

Please note the following regarding the ELQ specification for Learning for Life and Work.

### *Candidates studying legacy Learning for Life and Work*

The original LLW pilot included an opportunity for candidates falling outside the GCSE grades to be awarded an Entry level qualification. This remains the case for candidates taking this legacy specification and being assessed in summer 2010. Details of the current ELQ LLW can be found on the CCEA website.

### *Candidates studying revised Learning for Life and Work*

As you will be aware CCEA has developed a revised GCSE in Learning for Life and Work for first teaching in September 2009.

We are currently engaging in a process of developing a new and more appropriate Entry Level specification; in order to bring in assessment arrangements that most appropriately meet the needs of 14-16 year olds working below GCSE standard.

In the interim and in recognition of co-teaching arrangements in schools we will develop and provide details of alternative assessment arrangements for Entry Level candidates, based on the revised GCSE Learning for Life and Work specification.

Entry Level assessment arrangements will facilitate a modular approach to teaching and learning.

Full details of these assessment arrangements for Entry level candidates, and exemplar materials will be in schools by November 2009, for first assessment in summer 2010 and first awarding in summer 2011.

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