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GCE ICT

Revised GCE ICT Specification

As part of CCEA's quality control assurance checks, the information provided in the printed specification has been updated. This will provide further clarity around the specification content for both AS and A2. Support days are being convened on 8 and 9 October 2009 (venues to follow) to give centres the opportunity to discuss these amendments.

Amendments have been made to the following sections:

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Amendments to sections:

- 1.1 Data and information
- 1.2 Hardware and software components
- 1.3 Network Communication
- 1.4 Applications of ICT
- 1.5 Developing ICT applications

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Amendments and deletions to sections:

- Multimedia Package
- Evaluation of the Package
- Marks under 3.4 Unit A2 2: Approaches to System Development
- 3.1 Database systems
- 3.2 Networked systems
- 3.3 Software development
- 3.4 The User Interface
- 3.5 User support and training
- 3.6 Legal and professional issues
- 3.7 Implications of ICT

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Assessment Criteria and marks in Appendix 2

The amended specification is available for download from the CCEA website.

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