

Circular (S/IF/39/09)

May 2009

To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Colleges of Further and Higher Education

GCSE and GCE AS/A2 Examinations Summer 2009

Issue of Results

Issue of Results (Hard Copy)

CCEA is pleased to extend an invitation to Principals who wish to collect GCE A/AS and GCSE results for their centre. If you wish to make use of this facility please complete and return the attached faxback by **Friday 5th June 2009**. **Only those centres returning a positive response will be able to collect their results.** All centres, whether collecting or not, should respond to this circular by the date indicated.

If you would prefer courier delivery, or if the issue of a particular level in GCSE/GCE is not applicable to your centre, please confirm this on the faxback and return to CCEA. Please note that **courier delivery will be by 3.30pm on the day of issue to candidates.**

The **GCE A/AS** results will be available between **10.00 am and 11.00 am** on Wednesday 19th August 2009. **Results must not be made available to candidates before Thursday 20th August 2009.** If results are not collected they will be dispatched by CCEA to arrive in schools by 3.30 pm on the Thursday.

The **GCSE** results will be available between **10.00 am and 11.00 am** on Wednesday 26th August 2009. **Results must not be made available to candidates before Thursday 27th August 2009.** If results are not collected they will be dispatched by CCEA to arrive in schools by 3.30 pm on the Thursday.

Issue of Results (via EDI)

From **0.01 am on Wednesday 19th August 2009** the GCE A/AS results will be available through electronic transmission to all centres in Northern Ireland that have registered to receive them through the CLASS project. The GCSE results will be available also through electronic transmission from **0.01 on Monday 24th August 2009** to centres in Northern Ireland. Such centres must have the appropriate software installed and ready. If schools have any difficulty in EDI transfer of results, CLASS will be able to provide schools with a disc-based copy. Please contact the local CLASS implementation team and not CCEA if there are any queries about this.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this circular please contact the Principal Officer responsible for Art and Design as detailed below:

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