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GCSE Learning For Life and Work

Specification Update for September 2009

All centres should note the following regarding the specifications for Learning for Life and Work to be delivered from September 2009.

There will be 2 specifications available for first teaching in September 2009.

These are:

- A linear assessment specification for which the first award will be made in July 2011.
- A modular assessment specification for which the first award will be made in June 2010.

NB: Teachers should also note that the previous requirement to study the 5 non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in the previous specification has been revised. Now teachers need only choose 3 out of the 5, thereby giving teachers more freedom of choice.

Information on these specifications, updates and support material can be found on the CCEA website www.ccea.org.uk

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