

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer/Head of Applied Business

Date: January 2015

Subject: Last certification/Availability of GCE Applied Business H026, H226, H426, H626

UPDATE REGARDING THE END DATE OF GCE APPLIED BUSINESS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF OFQUAL CONSULTATION OUTCOME

We have had confirmation from the regulator, Ofqual, that Centres will be able to offer GCE Applied Business to candidates starting from September 2015 but **only** if they currently offer the qualification. The last award of this qualification will be in the summer of 2017.

For centres looking for an alternative GCE course to replace Applied Business, we would recommend our new GCE Business qualification, details available here <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-business-h031-h431-from-2015/>.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

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