

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Departments

Date: 26 January 2015

Subject: Child Development

GCSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT - THE FUTURE OF THE SUBJECT ISN'T FORGOTTEN

Many centres have been querying the future of Child Development as a GCSE. In line with recent DfE announcements, Child Development is due to be discontinued after its final assessment in June 2017. OCR however want to reassure teachers and students of this subject that we are looking at providing alternative qualifications and hope to make further announcements about this in the coming few months.

Students who are currently in Year 9 will be the last cohort able to take the current GCSE qualification. We would encourage all Heads of Department to keep an eye out for future announcements as we are very aware of the call from many centres to retain a similar style qualification in order to fulfil the future needs and requirements of their students.

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