

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer

Date: February 2015

Subject: OCR Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications 2014/15

UPDATED VERSION NOW AVAILABLE

We have updated the following pages of the OCR *Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications 2014/15.*

Version	Section	Page	Details of change
	Assessment Year	iii	Level 3 Certificate added to deadline for internal assessment marks submission
	5	27–28	Updated to show OCR no longer collects estimated grades
1.3	GCSE Entry Codes	132	GCSE Law J485 Amended to show you must take four mandatory units
	GCSE Entry Codes	26 & 78	Qualification number for H856 has been amended to J5069985

The online version is up to date and available from www.ocr.org.uk/admin-guides. Updated versions of the individual pages are also provided below if you wish to insert them into your hard copy Admin Guide.

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

	Date	Action					
	31	Deadline for comments on January 2016 provisional exam timetable to be sent to OCR.					
		Check certification warning reports for June 2015 series and, using Interchange, check that candidate details are correct – send amendments to OCR. Collect estimated grades for June 2015 units and qualifications.					
		Finalise arrangements for internal assessments.					
	1	Deadline for June 2015 GCSE D&T visit arrangement forms to be sent to OCR.					
	2	Latest date for the receipt of non-priority scripts by centres for November 2014 series.					
=	9	Deadline for receipt of enquiries about results for January 2015 series.					
April	9	Deadline for receipt of missing and incomplete results queries for January 2015 series.					
	9	Deadline for late certification requests for January 2015 series.					
-	10	Earliest date non-priority scripts will be returned to centres for January 2015 series.					
	13	Deadline for requesting transferred candidate arrangements for June 2015 series.					
	16	Deadline for the submission of non-priority script requests for January 2015 series.					
	21	Last date for June 2015 entries for GCE, FSMQ, Principal Learning, Project and Level 3 Certificate to be withdrawn with refund of entry fees.					
	30	Deadline for all replacement certificate requests for June 2014 series.					
	30	Deadline for comments on June 2016 provisional exam timetable to be sent to the JCQ.					
	11 May– 24 Jun	JUNE EXAMINATIONS Applications for special consideration must be made within 7 days of the examination					
	15	Deadline for estimated grades to reach OCR for June 2015 series.					
May	15	Deadline for GCE (excluding Art and Design), GCSE, ELC, Principal Learning, Level 3 Certificate and Project internally assessed marks for June 2015 series to reach OCR and the moderator.					
	20	Latest date for the receipt of non-priority scripts by centres for January 2015 series.					
	31	Latest date for receipt of certificates by centres for January 2015 series.					
	31	Deadline for GCE Art and Design marks for June 2015 series to reach OCR and the moderator.					
June	30	Deadline for free replacement certificate requests for January 2015 series.					
		Enquiries about results for June 2015 series.					
		Check resit requirements.					
	5	Last date for withdrawing or amending June 2015 entries for GCE, FSMQ, Principal Learning, Project and Level 3 Certificate.					
	12	Last date for withdrawing or amending June 2015 entries for GCSE, Level 2 Award, Level 1/2 Certificate and ELC.					
	12	Restricted release of results via A2C and Interchange for June 2015 GCE, FSMQ, Extended Project, Level 3 Principal Learning and Level 3 Certificate.					
August	13	Release of results to candidates for June 2015 GCE, FSMQ, Extended Project, Level 3 Principal Learning and Level 3 Certificate.					
	19	Restricted release of results via A2C and Interchange for June 2015 GCSE, ELC, Project, Levels 1 and 2 Principal Learning, Level 2 Award and Level 1/2 Certificate.					
	20	Release of results to candidates for June 2015 GCSE, ELC, Project, Levels 1 and 2 Principal Learning, Level 2 Award and Level 1/2 Certificate.					
	21	Deadline for receipt of Priority Service 2 enquiries about results for June 2015 series.					
	21	Deadline for the submission of requests for priority copies of scripts (GCE, Advanced FSMQ, Level 3 Principal Learning and Level 3 Certificate) for June 2015 series.					
	31	Deadline for all replacement certificate requests for November 2014 series.					
<u> </u>	10	Latest date for the receipt of priority copies of scripts by centres for June 2015 series.					
September	20	Deadline for receipt of enquiries about results (other than Priority Service 2) for June 2015 series.					
Sep	20	Deadline for receipt of missing and incomplete results queries for June 2015 series.					
	20	Deadline for late certification requests for June 2015 series.					

5 Estimated Grades

From 1 January 2015 we no longer require schools/colleges to provide us with estimated grades.

Historically, estimated grades have been used by all awarding bodies to help in setting grade boundaries at award meetings. However, in recent years, information on the prior attainment of exam cohorts has been available to awarders, and that has meant the reliance on estimated grade information as a measure of cohort ability has reduced. As a result of this, and in recognition of the burden it puts on centres to provide this information, we are no longer collecting estimated grade information from January 2015.

LAW		Availability			
Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		June 2015 6A15	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting	
J485	GCSE Law (Certification) QN: 50044114	!	240		
	For a certificate candidates must have taken: → four mandatory units:				
B141	The nature of law. Criminal courts and criminal processes	Т	60	25%	
B142B	O2 Civil courts and civil processes. Civil liberties and human rights	Т	60	25%	
B143	Employment rights and responsibilities	T	60	25%	
B144	Consumer rights and responsibilities	T	60	25%	
Notes:	The terminal rule: A 100% terminal rule applies. All units must be entered in the same examination series as certification.				

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FOUNDATION, HIGHER AND EXTENDED PROJECT		Availa	Availability		
Entry 0	Cod	January 2015 1A15		June 2015 6B15	
		Level 1 Foundation Project QN: 50024073			
		Candidates must take one of the following options:			
H854A	\Diamond	01 OCR Repository	M ^R	M ^R	
H854B	\Diamond	02 Postal Moderation	M ^P	M ^P	
		Level 2 Higher Project QN: 5002405X			
		Candidates must take one of the following options:			
H855A	\Diamond	01 OCR Repository	M ^R	M ^R	
H855B	\Diamond	02 Postal Moderation	M ^P	M ^P	
		Level 3 Extended Project QN: J5069985			
		Candidates must take one of the following options:			
H856A	\Diamond	01 OCR Repository	M ^R	M ^R	
H856B	\Diamond	02 Postal Moderation	M ^P	M ^P	
Note:	♦	For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option different options for different units.	. Centres can choo	se	

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Entry Code	ON.	T:41-	Noven BA14	January 1A15	June 6A15	June 6B15	D
	QN 50022702	Title History B	2 10	ے د	7 9	ا ا	Page
H508	50022702	·	_			_	39
H511	50022118	Home Economics (Food, Nutrition and Health)	_			!	40
H513	6004813X	Humanities				!	41
H515	1004436X	Applied ICT				!	43
H517	50021953	ICT				!	46
H528	10047360	Leisure Studies				!	47
H534	50021965	Law				!	46
H540	50025892	Media Studies				!	56
H542	50025144	Music				!	56
H546	10047220	Performing Arts				!	57
H548	50023068	Performance Studies				!	57
H554	50025879	Physical Education				!	58
H558	50025843	Physics A				!	59
H559	50022052	Physics B (Advancing Physics)				!	59
H560	50025156	Art and Design				!	9
H561	50025156	Art and Design: Fine Art				-	10
H562	50025156	Art and Design: Graphic Communication				i i	11
H563	50025156	Art and Design: Photography – Lens and Light-based Media	_			·	11
H564	50025156	Art and Design: Friotography – Lens and Light-based Media Art and Design: Textile Design				+	12
H565	50025156	Art and Design: Textile Design Art and Design: Three-Dimensional Design				!	12
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H566	50025156	Art and Design: Critical and Contextual Studies			_	!	10
H568	5002582X	Psychology				!	60
H572	50021990	Religious Studies				!	62
H575	10044401	Applied Science	_			!	63
H581	50022015	Sociology				!	65
H589	10047426	Travel and Tourism				!	68
H593	50023433	Dutch				!	24
H594	50023421	Gujarati				!	33
H595	50023457	Persian				!	58
H596	50023561	Portuguese				!	60
H597	50023445	Turkish				!	70
H613	10044413	Applied Art and Design (Double Award)				!	8
H626	10047323	Applied Business (Double Award)				!	16
H703	10045594	Health and Social Care (Double Award)				!	36,37
H715	10044371	Applied ICT (Double Award)				!	44
H775	10044450	Applied Science (Double Award)				!	64
H789	10047438	Travel and Tourism (Double Award)				<u> </u>	68
H809	50024012	Engineering		!		†	72
H810	50023998	Engineering		!		!	73
H811	50024000			1		+	74
	+	Engineering		M ^R		M ^R	
H854A	50024073	Level 1 Foundation Project (OCR Repository)					78
H854B	50024073	Level 1 Foundation Project (Postal Moderation)		M ^P		M ^P	78
H855A	5002405X	Level 2 Higher Project (OCR Repository)		M ^R		M ^R	78
H855B	5002405X	Level 2 Higher Project (Postal Moderation)		M ^P		MP	78
H856A	J5069985	Level 3 Extended Project (OCR Repository)		M ^R		M ^R	78
H856B	J5069985	Level 3 Extended Project (Postal Moderation)		M ^P		M ^P	78
H860	50041368	Mathematics for Engineering		<u> </u>		T/T	170
H863	60114095	Quantitative Methods (MEI)				!	170
H865	50047097	Mathematical techniques and applications for engineers		T		Т	170

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