

**Subject:****APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION IN  
SUMMER 2004****Circular Number:**  
2002/13**Date of Issue:**  
16 October 2002**Audience:**

- Principals and Boards of Governors of all grant-aided post-primary schools and special schools with secondary departments;
- Education and Library Boards;
- Council for Catholic Maintained Schools; and
- Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment.

**Summary of Contents:**

This Circular is concerned with the approval of qualifications for which pupils of compulsory school age will be prepared in grant-aided schools from September 2002.

**Enquiries:**

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1. Since the issue of Circular 2002/9 (Approval of Qualifications for Examination in Summer 2004, published on 22 May. 2002), the Department has received information which requires an addendum circular to be published.
2. Under the provisions of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, the Department must approve all courses leading to an external qualification provided for pupils of compulsory school age in grant-aided schools in Northern Ireland. **Any school wishing to provide a course for examination in 2004 which does not appear on either Circular 2002/9 or this addendum should contact Qualifications and Business/Education Links Branch without delay.**

### **ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR 2002/9**

3. Appendix 3 should be amended to **include** the following **course**:

<b>Awarding Body</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Subject Title – Certificate in</b>
City and Guilds	Levels 2&3	Preparing for Employment

4. Appendix 5 should be amended to **include** the following **courses**:

<b>Awarding Body</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Subject Title</b>
City and Guilds	Certificate	Communication (Levels 1&2)
	Certificate	Application of Numbers (1&2)
	Certificate	Information Technology (1&2)

### **OCR GCSE – ART AND DESIGN 2003 1910-1915**

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE ABOVE SPECIFICATION DOES **NOT** FULLY COVER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PROGRAMME OF STUDY FOR ART AND DESIGN AND DOES **NOT** HAVE THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL FOR USE IN SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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