



**We recently told you about the changes and improvements to our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme. Here's more about how we've changed our approach:**

## **Training**

**It's easy to locate the training you're looking for as there is:**

- An introduction to and understanding of your **specification** through our online videos.
- A review of external assessment presentations to guide you through the **lessons learnt from the last exam series**.
- **Interaction opportunities** through our live online events and face-to-face training.
- **Advancement of your knowledge and re-invigoration of your passion** for teaching at our Premier CPD events.

However, not all of the four elements will be available for each specification.

As a not-for-profit organisation we understand the importance of diminishing budgets so wherever possible our training will be free. Where we do have to charge a fee, this will only be to cover our costs.

## Moving forward from traditional INSET

The benefits of traditional INSET events included the opportunity to discover in-depth information and to access expertise. Here's a brief overview of how we are continuing to provide these benefits – in a new way:

- **Understanding the specification** – we've filmed key experts talking about the specification, how it's put together, the range and depth of the units and other useful information. You can view these online at [cpdhub.ocr.org.uk](http://cpdhub.ocr.org.uk)
- **Reviewing the external assessment** – we've successfully piloted voiced-over and other presentations, written by our Principal and Chief Examiners, that provide a detailed commentary on the past exam series. A new suite of presentations reviewing the June 2013 examinations will be available shortly
- **Access to subject expertise** – we're piloting the use of online events to give teachers direct access to our subject experts, including Examiners. These will be available throughout the academic year for a small fee.
- **Networking opportunities** – we are providing face-to-face events on the controlled assessment and coursework units of our qualifications, and other opportunities to network through our live online discussions. You can also meet like-minded colleagues at our 'Premier' events – where we explore specification-related subject areas using nationally renowned experts in their field. You can book to attend these events for a fee. With the recent announcement from Ofqual that we are able to deliver face to face events for examined units we are also working on providing additional training events from the spring term.

The CPD Hub offers a new approach to training which makes it easier for you to access our resources, which can support you with:

- **Advice and guidance** throughout the life of the specification to improve your knowledge and guide your understanding
- **Back-office tools** to support your selection, planning and tracking of courses
- **Classroom activities** to help you build unique lessons that meet the specific needs of your students, in your school
- **Delivery** – it's all designed to enable you to deliver great lessons, supported by great resources from us.



Whether you want to come to face-to-face events, look at our new digital training or search for training materials, you can find what you're looking for all in one place at the CPD Hub.



# CPD Hub

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