

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Career Guidance Coordinator

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Subject: Addition of three new optional units to the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development

ADDITION OF NEW OPTIONAL UNITS TO OCR'S LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA IN CAREER GUIDANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

We are pleased to let you know that three new optional units have been added to OCR's Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development. These units cover content around careers education and will make the qualification more appealing to a wider group of career professionals, in particular those who lead and manage careers work in schools. No other changes have been made to the qualification structure, assessment and quality assurance processes.

We anticipate that interest in this new context will come from two broad categories of career development professionals:

- Careers leaders in schools who would be interested in taking the Level 6 Diploma with these units meeting the optional group requirement
- Careers advisors working in schools who already hold the Level 6 Diploma but who are about to take on responsibility for careers leadership in schools.

The units are:

OCR Unit no.	Unit title	Unit Accreditation Number	Level	Credit
21	Lead and manage career development work in an organisation	Y/505/2625	6	9
22	Continuously improve career development work in an organisation	D/505/2626	6	6
23	Plan and design career related learning programmes	T/505/2969	6	5

The new units are now available from the web page for the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development at:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-guidance-and-development-level-6-diploma-10215/>

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OCR has developed some additional material to support the delivery of these units. Available as part of the unit specifications and covering teaching content, this includes guidance on assessment, how to meet evidence criteria, signposting to functional skills requirements and a list of resources.

Candidates will be able to access the new the new units when they register for the full Level 6 Diploma - although they will also be able to register separately for individual units as well. Unit registration will be available from September 2013 onwards.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 024 76 851509.