



## NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer  
Date: February 2014  
Subject: June 2014 basedata

### REVISED BASEDATA FILES FOR JUNE 2014

We have updated the General Qualifications basedata files for the June 2014 series. Please see below for the details of the updated files.

The updated files are available from the OCR website at [www.ocr.org.uk/basedata](http://www.ocr.org.uk/basedata) and should be downloaded in the usual way to ensure your management information system is up to date. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

#### **June 2014 series 6a - z6a14\_01: GCSE, Entry Level Certificate, Level 2 Award, Level 1 and 2 Certificate and Cambridge Nationals qualifications.**

The basedata has been updated to include:

- GCSE English and English Language
  - We have been working with Ofqual to confirm the arrangements for Speaking & Listening, following their confirmation that the marks will no longer contribute to the overall grade for GCSEs in English and English Language. We recognise that centres need to make entries and are issuing the basedata now to enable you to do this. Please note that some of the unit entry codes have changed, as detailed in the table below:

Qualification	Old unit entry code	New unit entry code/s
J350 GCSE English	A643	A640
J355 GCSE English Language	A652	A640 <b>and</b> A650

- Please note that the QN codes for all GCSE English and English Language units and certification are currently not available. As soon as the codes are finalised with Ofqual, we will update the basedata and send an e-alert to centres with a link to download the latest version.
- The OCR *Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications* has been updated to include the new structure of these qualifications. Replacement pages are provided below – you may wish to update these in your hard copy Admin Guide. The online version is correct and up to date: [www.ocr.org.uk/admin-guides](http://www.ocr.org.uk/admin-guides).
- The correct discount codes.
- Updated entry fees for GCSE carry forward options.

#### **June 2014 series 6b - z6b14\_01: GCE, FSMQ, Level 3 Certificate, Principal Learning and Project qualifications.**

The basedata has been updated to include:

- The correct discount codes.

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

ENGLISH - for November 2013

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
		Nov 2013 BA13		
<b>J350</b>	<b>GCSE English (Certification) QN: 50079128</b>	<b>!</b>	<b>300</b>	
For a certificate candidates must have taken <b>four</b> units as follows:				
→ <b>one from:</b>				
Reading literary texts				
A641A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	20%
A641B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	20%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Imaginative writing				
A642A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	20%
A642B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	20%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Speaking and listening				
A643A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	20%
A643B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	20%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Information and ideas				
A680F	01 Foundation Tier	T	83	40%
A680H	02 Higher Tier	T	120	40%
<b>Notes:</b>		<p><b>For certification in November 2013:</b> A 40% terminal rule applies. At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.</p> <p>Candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.</p> <p>◇ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.</p> <p>Unit A680 Information and Ideas can be used within both GCSE English and English Language. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both qualifications in the same series. However, candidates are permitted to certificate both qualifications in different series. To obtain both qualifications, the candidate would need to take A680 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.</p>		

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<b>J350</b>	<b>GCSE English (Certification) QN:</b>	<b>!</b>	<b>300</b>	
For a certificate candidates must have taken <b>four</b> units as follows:				
→ <b>one from:</b>				
Speaking and listening				
A640A	○ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	0	0%
A640B	○ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	0	0%
A640C	○ 80 Carried Forward	C	0	0%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Reading literary texts				
A641A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	20%
A641B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	20%
A641C	□ 80 Carried Forward	C	60	20%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Imaginative writing				
A642A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	20%
A642B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	20%
A642C	□ 80 Carried Forward	C	60	20%
→ <b>and one from:</b>				
Information and ideas				
A680F	01 Foundation Tier	T	125	60%
A680H	02 Higher Tier	T	180	60%
<p><b>For certification in June 2014:</b> A 100% terminal rule applies. All units must be entered in the same examination series as certification.</p> <p>Candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.</p> <p>○ The result for A640 does not contribute to the overall calculation for J350 so has a weighting of 0%. The result will be reported separately on the candidate certificate.</p> <p>All controlled assessment for this unit must be submitted using the same entry option.</p> <p>Candidates who are re-taking the qualification and who want to carry forward their A643 result should be entered for the carry forward option.</p> <p>◇ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.</p> <p>□ Candidates who are re-taking the qualification and who want to carry forward their result for this unit should be entered for the carry forward option.</p> <p>Units A680 Information and Ideas and A640 Speaking and listening can be used within both GCSE English and English Language. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both qualifications in the same series. However, candidates are permitted to certificate both qualifications in different series. To obtain both qualifications, the candidate would need to take A680 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications. Candidates may carry forward an A640 Speaking and Listening result from GCSE English to GCSE English Language and vice versa.</p>				

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J355	GCSE English Language (Certification) QN: 50079335		!	300	
For a certificate candidates must have taken <b>three</b> units as follows:					
→ <b>one from:</b>					
Extended literary text and imaginative writing					
A651A	◇ 01	OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	90	30%
A651B	◇ 02	Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	90	30%
→ <b>and EITHER:</b>					
Speaking and listening and spoken language					
A652A	◇ 01	Spoken Language OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	30	30%
	03	Speaking and Listening OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	60	
→ <b>OR</b>					
A652B	◇ 02	Spoken Language Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	30	30%
	04	Speaking and Listening Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	60	
→ <b>and one from:</b>					
Information and ideas					
A680F	01	Foundation Tier	T	83	40%
A680H	02	Higher Tier	T	120	40%
Notes:	<b>For certification in November 2013:</b> A 40% terminal rule applies. At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.  Candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.  ◇ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.  Unit A680 Information and Ideas can be used within both GCSE English and English Language. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both qualifications in the same series. However, candidates are permitted to certificate both qualifications in different series. To obtain both qualifications, candidates would need to take A680 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.				

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Speaking and listening				
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