

## NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer

Date: May 2014

Subject: June 2014 basedata

### REVISED BASEDATA FILES FOR JUNE 2014

We have updated the General Qualifications basedata files for the June 2014 series to include the **QN codes** in the Option file for **GCSE English J350 and GCSE English Language J355** units and certification.

The updated files (Issue 4) 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 note that downloading the basedata again will not affect any data already sent to OCR.

**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 the QN codes for GCSE English J350 and GCSE English Language J355 units and certification.

The OCR *Admin Guide and Entry Codes: 14–19 Qualifications* has also been updated to include the QN codes. Replacement pages 109A and 110A 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).

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

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

ENGLISH - for June 2014

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
		June 2014 6A14		
<b>J350</b>	<b>GCSE English (Certification) QN: 60131688</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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C = Mark carried forward

M<sup>P</sup> = Moderated: postal

T = Timetabled

▲ = Any scaling applied to Task 1 will be applied on a pro-rata basis to Task 2

CB = Computer-based test

M<sup>R</sup> = Moderated: OCR Repository

VE = OCR visiting examiner

E = Examiner-marked coursework/set assignment

M<sup>V</sup> = Moderated: visiting moderator

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE - for June 2014

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
		June 2014 6A14		
<b>J355</b>	<b>GCSE English Language (Certification) QN: 60131676</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>				
Spoken Language				
A650A	◇ 01 OCR Repository	M <sup>R</sup>	30	10%
A650B	◇ 02 Postal Moderation	M <sup>P</sup>	30	10%
A650C	□ 80 Carried Forward	C	30	10%
→ <b>and 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%
A651C	□ 80 Carried Forward	C	90	30%
→ <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 J355 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 Speaking and Listening result from A652/03 or A652/04 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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