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Dear Colleague

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MANAGER/TUTOR FOR PREPARING FOR AND STARTING A BUSINESS VENTURE

In order to maintain provision for centres, I am pleased to announce that the following qualifications have now had their accreditation extended. OCR is currently developing replacement QCF qualifications that will be launched at the end of this year.

06471 OCR Level 2 Award in Preparing for a Business Venture 500/1873/5

06472 OCR Level 2 Certificate in Preparing for a Business Venture 500/1872/3

The last registration is now 31 December 2010 and the final certification is 31 December 2012.

OCR Level 3 Award in Starting a Business Venture 500/2131/X

OCR Level 3 Certificate in Starting a Business Venture 500/2130/8

The last registration is now 31 December 2010 and the final certification is 31 December 2013.

Regular information updates for all QCF qualifications will be added to our '**What's New? - QCF Migration Guide**' which is available on our website at:

- http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/qcf/qual_migration/index.html

The guide lists our existing vocational qualifications within the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and shows the planned QCF qualifications that will replace them. It will be updated on a regular basis with developments as and when they take place, which will help with curriculum planning.

Further information on the QCF can be found on the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA) website at:

- www.qcda.gov.uk/8150.aspx

Please note that you will need to regularly check the individual qualification web pages as these will be updated when information becomes available. In the meantime please send any queries regarding the QCF redevelopment to our dedicated QCF team at qcf@ocr.org.uk

To receive e-alerts regarding developments as they happen please send your email address to qcf@ocr.org.uk stating any qualification areas you have a particular interest in.

N.B The information within this letter should be distributed to all staff involved with the administration and/or the assessment of Business Enterprise qualifications.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Readings', written in a cursive style.

Mark Readings
Qualifications Leader