

FAO: KEY SKILLS CO-ORDINATORS IN WELSH CENTRES ONLY

February 2010

OCR KEY SKILLS ACCREDITATION END DATE IN WALES

DCELLS has confirmed the following accreditation end dates for the qualifications below:

OCR Key Skills qualification	Level	OCR scheme code	Last date for entries	Certification end date
Communication	1-4	03901	31/08/2010	31/08/2011
Application of Number	1-4	03902	31/08/2010	31/08/2011
ICT	1-4	03903	31/08/2010	31/08/2011

The final date for certification of Key Skills in Wales is 31st August 2011. This means that the candidates entered for these qualifications up to 31st August 2010 will have to complete their Key Skills programme and submit their evidence by 31st August 2011. Candidates who are unlikely to finish their programme before the certification end date should be entered for Essential Skills Wales qualifications.

Essential Skills Wales

Essential Skills Wales (ESW) is intended to replace Key and Basic Skills. OCR Essential Skills Wales qualifications will be available from 1st September 2010.

Further information will be provided on the OCR website when available. If you have any queries or would like to register your interest in OCR Essential Skills Wales qualifications, please email us at EssentialSkillsWales@ocr.org.uk

Wider Key Skills

The accreditation end date for Wider Key Skills has been extended until 31/08/2012.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter please contact the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 02476 851509 or call our office in Cardiff on 02920 537810.