

Vocational Qualifications (QCF, NVQ, NQF)

Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

OCR Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10318**

OCR Level 4 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10320**

OCR Level 3 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10319**

OCR Level 4 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10321**

OCR Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10322**

OCR Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English (Literacy) in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10174**

OCR Level 5 Subsidiary Diploma in Teaching English (Literacy) in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10216**

OCR Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Mathematics (Numeracy) in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10175**

OCR Level 5 Subsidiary Diploma in Teaching Mathematics (Numeracy) in the Lifelong Learning Sector – **10217**

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Reports should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and mark schemes for the examination.

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1 Overview

The last registration for these qualifications was on 31 December 2015. The last certification is 31 December 2018.

Very few candidates remain with OCR to be certificated on these qualifications. Of those that do a target date has been set by the centre and the EQA to ensure completion, of at least units, if not the whole qualification, by the last certification date.

2 General Comments

The external quality assurance team have found that the portfolios presented are all of the required standard, by the time they are presented as complete. The feedback from candidates has been positive, they have found centre staff supportive and the course and qualification has generally enhanced their understanding of their job role.

3 Comments on Individual Units

All units have been appropriately assessed and internally and externally quality assured throughout this last year. Most candidates opt for full certification, but some have chosen to have unit certification.

4 Sector Update

The sector continues with the new standards; OCR will certificate the old standards until the last certification date.

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