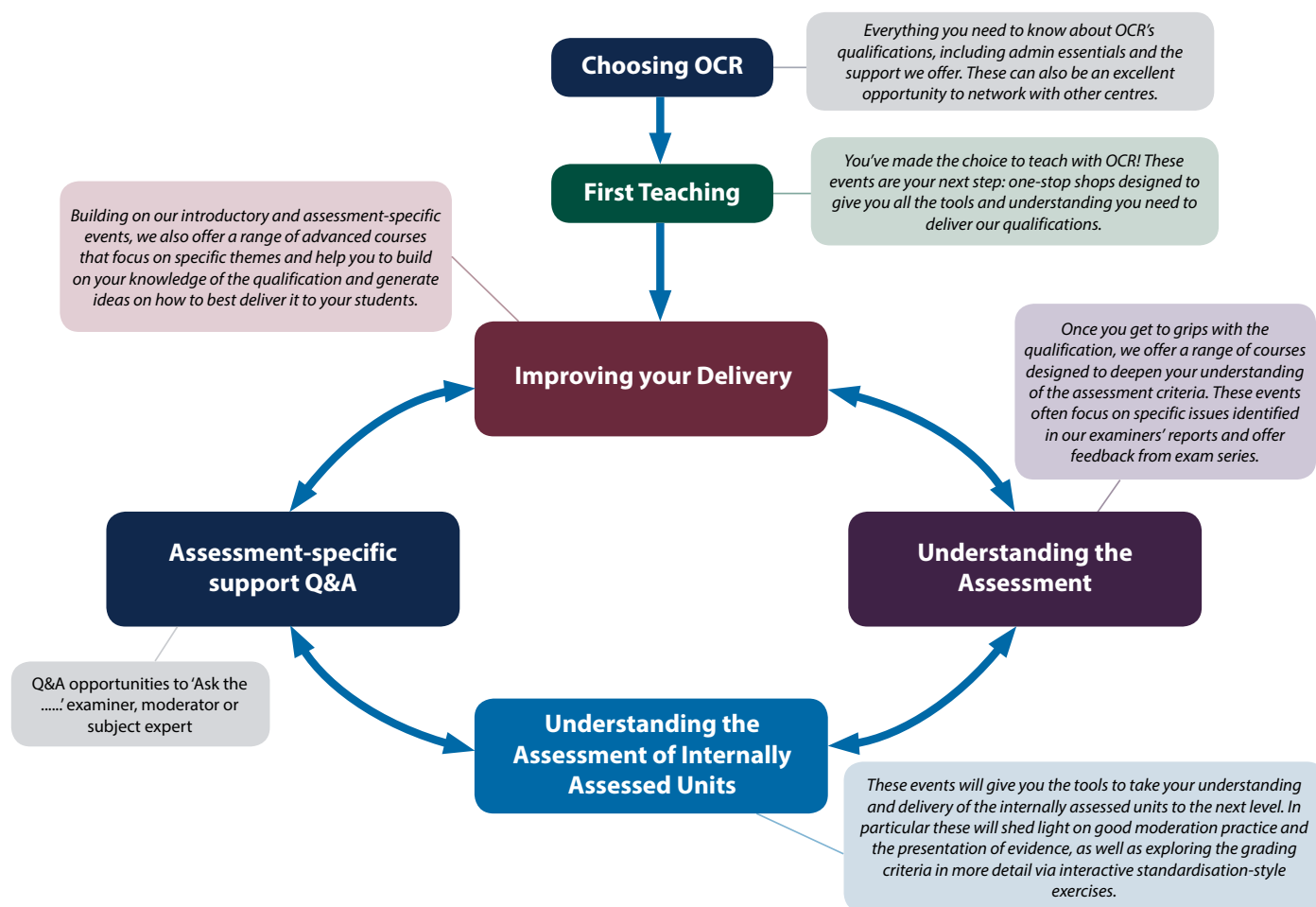




***YOUR TEACHER TRAINING
JOURNEY WITH OCR***

What do we offer?

Our training programme for 2019/2020 has been designed to help you to get know and to get the most from our qualifications – so that you can deliver them effectively and with confidence. Our training events are connected steps that enable you to progress from an introduction to a new or revised qualification through a deeper understanding of its assessment criteria to a mastery of the specification and the practical ways to deliver it in your classroom.



This is linked to the various assessment resources that we release throughout the year, from the specifications and sample assessment materials that we'll guide you through in 'Choosing OCR' and 'First Teaching' events, to the examiners' reports, candidate exemplars and summer highlights documents that will be used in 'Understanding the Assessment' and 'Improving your Delivery' sessions.

How and when do we offer it?

We offer these in face-to-face and online sessions ranging from one hour to one day in length.

Face-to-face events

These are in-depth and hands-on opportunities to engage with our trainers and your fellow teachers. Delivered in half-day and full-day sessions these will give you a full understanding of the topics in question. They're good networking opportunities too, and allow for a deeper interaction with our trainers and the detail of the sessions.

Online webinars

These shorter events deliver some of the key benefits of face-to-face events, but from the comfort of

your own classroom and at times that suit you best. Wherever possible we make sure that these are interactive and give you the chance to ask questions.

Q & A sessions

At these online sessions you can ask our experts specific questions, as well as listening to the questions posed by your fellow teachers.

How to sign up

You can find details of all upcoming courses on the OCR website. Follow the 'Professional Development' link on each qualification page to be taken to a list of events for that subject area. You can also navigate direct to our [Upcoming Courses page](#), and browse the qualifications you are interested in.

You'll need to [register](#) for a log in the first time you book training on our website.

Why attend an event?

Because it builds your confidence ...

James Mash, Curriculum Leader of PE, Bradford Forster Academy, describes his experience after attending a Cambridge Nationals Sports Studies training event in November 2018:

"I feel very confident on both ensuring marking/moderating accurately and also using this to teach students effectively."

After attending a GCSE Art and Design training event in November 2018 Michelle O'Halloran, Head of Art, City of Birmingham School, tells us:

"I feel much more confident when I mark both components for Art and Design."

And finally H. Svenson-Taylor, Teacher of Religious Studies, St George's School, Weybridge, an attendee at the A Level Religious Studies event in 2018:

"Clearly very experienced course leaders providing a good opportunity for discussions and questions."

By conveying our knowledge of the qualification, specification and marking criteria, our events help to build your confidence to deliver our assessments to your students.

All of our events are designed and delivered by our assessors and in-house subject experts and cover the most important topics and themes in a depth; allowing you to be confident about them when back in the classroom.

... and understanding ...

Teacher's reaction, after attending a recent A Level D&T training event:

"The best aspect of this event was being able to get to grips with the marking criteria and understanding the language of it."

We know from our conversations with teachers that your assessment needs are constantly evolving and that understanding the specification is crucial. Our sessions are an efficient and effective way to get to grips with the mark schemes and its nuances, as well as the things that matter most to your students.

There is always plenty of time set aside for you to talk through specific issues that you might be experiencing. Giving you a deeper understanding and awareness of the way our qualifications are assessed and how that relates to marks schemes and the practicalities of delivery is a key objective at all of our sessions.

... and so you can support your colleagues

"I went away with valuable information to feedback to school."

Ian Battarbee, Head of PE, West Hill School, after attending a GCSE PE training event in November

Our sessions are designed and delivered by subject experts, and in such a way that you'll leave as experts too. After each of our training events, you will have valuable insights, resources and ideas to feed back to your colleagues.

We want to hear from you

Is there something else you'd like us to be doing in terms of training and online support? Please let us know by filling out this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZL5Z53B>

Need to get in touch?

If you ever have any questions about OCR qualifications or services (including administration, logistics and teaching) please feel free to get in touch with our **Customer Support Centre**.

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