

GCSE English, English Language and English Literature Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service

Our consultants are experienced, senior assessors who can provide further guidance on GCSE English, English Language and English Literature Controlled Assessment units including:

- The requirements of the Controlled Assessment units - levels of control linked to 'task setting', 'task taking', and 'task marking'
- Tasks - availability, 'shelf life', generic tasks and suitability of texts
- Managing the delivery of Controlled Assessment
- Information needed by a centre/consortium when marking Controlled Assessment

Please think carefully about the enquiry you are planning to set before submitting your ideas to OCR. If you would like feedback on the suitability of your texts for the new English and English Language literary texts Controlled Assessment units, please submit your ideas so that consultants can see the potential texts being studied.

Additional support

Please ensure that you have checked all relevant documentation before submitting an enquiry. Relevant materials, available on the OCR website, include:

- Controlled Assessment sections of the specification
- Controlled Assessment sections in the teachers' handbook
- Controlled Assessment task(s) on Interchange
- Guide to Controlled Assessment

Procedures for submitting Controlled Assessment enquiries

To submit an enquiry to the consultancy service please use the online form available at <http://www.ocr.org.uk/consultancyservice>. We aim to respond to enquiries within 10 working days, although we are often able to reply sooner. We are not able to receive enquiries by post or telephone.

What's the unit code?

To help us respond as quickly as possible you will need to tell us the unit code that you are enquiring about e.g. Unit A651- Extended Literary Text.

If you have questions about the Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service or any other aspect of the GCSE English specifications, please contact the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998 or email general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk.