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Contact / Cysylltwch â
Neil Owens

To Heads of Examination Centres

Date / Dyddiad

November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification
Individual Investigation**

Please note the following information regarding the WBQ Individual Investigation.

1. The approval of Individual Investigation titles is **no longer a requirement of the WBQ**. Centres may, however, still submit a sample of titles to the WJEC for feedback from the moderator, if they feel this will be useful to them.

If your centre would like to submit a sample of titles for feedback they should be sent to Neil Owens before the 31st March 2007.

2. Centres are also advised to submit a sample of Individual Investigations for formative moderation to allow the WJEC to give feedback on whether the students are 'on the right track' before formally internally assessed Individual Investigations are submitted to the WJEC for summative moderation.

Individual Investigations included in the sample do not have to be complete but they should contain enough evidence to allow the WBQ Moderator to reach meaningful conclusions about their 'fitness for purpose'. Each Individual Investigation should be accompanied with a short commentary provided by the teacher highlighting perceived strengths and weaknesses. Whilst only a small number of portfolios are required, these should reflect a range of student ability. If there is more than one teacher responsible for assessing the Individual Investigation in your centre, the sample should include work assessed by each teacher.

The WBQ Moderator will give written and, if requested, verbal feedback, identifying the ways in which the investigations could be improved.

The sample can be submitted to Neil Owens, WBQ Administrator at any point from 1st November 2006 to 31st March 2007.

Please contact Neil Owens on 029 20 265078 or e-mail neil.owens@wjec.co.uk should you require any further guidance.

Yours sincerely,

DEREC STOCKLEY

Director of Examinations

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Tachwedd 2006

Cylchlythyr Rhif:

At Benaethiaid Canolfannau Arholiad

Annwyl Syr/Madam,

**Cymhwyster Bagloriaeth Cymru
Ymchwiliad Unigol**

Gofynnir i chi nodi'r wybodaeth ganlynol ynglŷn ag Ymchwiliad Unigol y CBC.

1. **Nid yw'n ofynnol mwyach yn y CBC** i gael cymeradwyo teitlau'r Ymchwiliad Unigol. Gall canolfannau, fodd bynnag, barhau i gyflwyno sampl o deitlau i CBAC am adborth gan y safonwr, os ydynt o'r farn y byddai hyn yn ddefnyddiol iddyn nhw.

Os hoffai eich canolfan gyflwyno sampl o deitlau i gael adborth arnynt yna dylid eu hanfon at Neil Owens cyn 31^{ain} Mawrth 2007.

2. Cynghorir canolfannau hefyd i gyflwyno sampl o Ymchwiliadau Unigol i'w safoni'n ffurfiannol i ganiatáu i CBAC roi adborth yn nodi a yw'r myfyrwyr 'ar y trywydd cywir' cyn cyflwyno Ymchwiliadau Unigol a aseswyd yn fewnol yn ffurfiol i CBAC i'w safoni'n grynodol.

Nid oes rhaid i'r Ymchwiliadau Unigol a gynhwysir yn y sampl fod yn gyflawn ond dylent gynnwys digon o dystiolaeth i ganiatáu i Safonwr CBC ddod i gasgliadau ystyrion am eu 'haddasrwydd i bwrpas'. Dylid anfon sylwebaeth fer a ddarperir gan yr athro gyda phob Ymchwiliad Unigol yn nodi'r cryfderau a gwendidau canfyddadwy. Er mai ond nifer fechan o bortffolios sydd eu hangen, dylai'r rhain adlewyrchu amrediad o allu myfyrwyr. Os bydd mwy nag un athro'n gyfrifol am asesu'r Ymchwiliad Unigol yn eich canolfan, dylai'r sampl gynnwys gwaith sydd wedi'i asesu gan bob athro.

Bydd y Safonwr CBC yn rhoi adborth ysgrifenedig, a llafar os gofynnir am hynny, yn nodi sut y gellid gwella'r ymchwiliadau.

Gellir cyflwyno'r sampl i Neil Owens, Gweinyddwr CBC ar unrhyw adeg o 1^{af} Tachwedd tan 31^{ain} Mawrth 2007.

Cysylltwch â Neil Owens ar 029 2026 5078 neu anfonwch e-bost at neil.owens@wjec.co.uk os hoffech gael arweiniad pellach.

Yn gywir,

DEREC STOCKLEY

Cyfarwyddwr Arholiadau ac Asesu