



To: Responsible Officers of –

- (a) Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA)
- (b) Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN)
- (c) City and Guilds of London Institute
- (d) Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR)
- (e) Pearson Education Ltd
- (f) WJEC-CBAC

Notice under Condition GQCov1.1(b)

Ofqual gives notice under Condition GQCov1.1(b) that certain Conditions in the GQCov Framework will be disapplied in respect of GQ Qualifications¹ as specified below.

This notice also contains transitional and saving provisions made under Condition GQCov1.2(c). An awarding organisation must comply with these transitional and saving provisions under Condition GQCov1.3.

Advanced extension award qualifications and extended project qualifications

Conditions GQCov1 to GQCov8 (except Condition GQCov1.3) will be disapplied in respect of advanced extension award qualifications and extended project qualifications from 16 October 2020, subject to the transitional and saving provisions specified below.

Condition GQCov1.3 will remain in force to facilitate compliance with those transitional and saving provisions.

GCE qualifications and GCSE Qualifications

Conditions GQCov2 to GQCov6 will be disapplied in respect of GCE qualifications and GCSE Qualifications from 16 October 2020, subject to the transitional and saving provisions specified below.

Conditions GQCov1, GQCov7 and GQCov8 will remain in force for GCE qualifications and GCSE Qualifications to allow for the provision of assessments under Condition GQCov7 and certificates under GQCov8.

¹ Terms in this notice have the same meaning as under Conditions GQCov1.4 and GQCov1.7.

Transitional and saving provisions

In respect of all GQ Qualifications, an awarding organisation must continue to comply with Conditions GQCov1 and GQCov3 to GQCov6 in relation to any request for an appeal which it receives under Condition GQCov5.

Nothing in this notice precludes an awarding organisation from accepting, and determining, a request for an appeal made after 17 September 2020 where it considers it appropriate to do so. Where an awarding organisation accepts a request for an appeal after 17 September 2020, it must comply with Conditions GQCov1 and GQCov3 to GQCov6 in relation to that appeal.