

Undertaking given by Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR) to Ofqual in accordance with Condition B8 of the General Conditions of Recognition, June 2016 (the Conditions)

1. Background

In the context of:

- (a) A number of notifications submitted by OCR during 2014 to 2016 in respect of events relating to the provision of OCR's GCSE Computing assessment, and
- (b) An investigation by Ofqual,

OCR has admitted to having breached Conditions A4.2(a), A4.3, A5.2(a) & (e), A6.1, A7.1, A8.2(a), B2.4, B3.1, G4.1, G4.2(a), G8.1(b), H2.1, H2.2(b) and H2.3.

2. Undertaking

- 2.1 Under Condition B8 an awarding organisation must comply with the requirements of any written undertaking given by that awarding organisation to Ofqual.
- 2.2 In order to bring itself into compliance with the Conditions OCR undertakes to perform the actions set out in Schedule 1 within the timeframe set out therein.
- 2.3 OCR will, on or before 31 December 2018, submit to Ofqual a Statement of Assurance signed by the Chair of OCR's Governing Body confirming that it has performed the actions set out in Schedule 1.

3. Acknowledgement

- 4.1 OCR acknowledges that:
 - (a) Ofqual may publish this Undertaking (but will not publish the Schedule) in full or in part on its website.
 - (b) Ofqual may take enforcement action in respect of any failure to comply with this Undertaking which may include the issue of a Direction, the imposition of a financial penalty or other such actions as Ofqual deems appropriate.
 - (c) This Undertaking will remain in force until Ofqual confirms that it is satisfied that the actions set out in Schedule 1 have been performed and that it may be discharged.

4. Variation

OCR and Ofqual may from time to time vary this Undertaking by mutual agreement.

5. General

- 6.1 Nothing in this Undertaking shall require OCR to publish or otherwise disclose any confidential information, other than to Ofqual.
- 6.2 Nothing in this Undertaking is intended to waive any legal rights that OCR otherwise has, including without limitation, under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.

6. Effective date of this Undertaking

This Undertaking takes effect on 1 March 2018

A signed version of this undertaking has been provided to Ofqual.