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Dear Mr O'Sullivan

Special Conditions

You will be aware that Ofqual has been in discussion with representatives of the University in relation to the governance arrangements of Cambridge Assessment International Education and Cambridge Assessment English and Ofqual's regulatory requirements.

David Parson's email of 26 January 2018 to Ofqual confirmed approval of the proposed Special Conditions sent to it by Ofqual on 14 December 2017 (with minor technical amendments to reflect the formal title of the University).

We are therefore sending alongside this letter, Special Conditions CU1 and CU2, which have now been imposed and which have immediate effect.

You will see that the definition of 'Governing Body' in Condition J1.8 of Ofqual's General Conditions of Recognition, in respect of the University which is the entity we regulate and which is accountable to Ofqual for Cambridge Assessment International Education and Cambridge Assessment English, is replaced with the Press and Assessment Board.

In the interests of transparency, please note that Ofqual intends to publish these Special Conditions on our website.

If you have any queries relating to this letter please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual), in accordance with its powers under section 132(3)(d) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (ASCLA) has imposed the following Special Conditions on The Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.


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CU1 In respect of The Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, the definition of 'Governing Body' in Condition J1.8 shall be replaced with the following –

'Governing Body

The Press and Assessment Board of The Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.'

CU2 The Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge must promptly inform Ofqual of any material change in the responsibility of its Governing Body for the design, development and award of qualifications.

Signed:  Dated: 22 March 2018

Richard Garrett
Director of Strategic Relationships for GQ

Note:

1. Ofqual will publish these Special Conditions on its website, www.ofqual.gov.uk.
2. Ofqual may amend or revoke these Special Conditions by giving notice of its intention and considering any representations you may wish to make.