



NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Media Department/All GCSE Media Studies Teachers

Date: December 2012

Subject: GCSE Media Studies J526

CHANGES TO NOTE-TAKING PROCEDURES

B322/01 GCSE Media Studies Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Moving Image)
B323/01 GCSE Media Studies Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Print)

Friday 11 January 2013 – pm (January 2013 series)

Thursday 6 June 2013 – pm (June 2013 series)

This notice has been issued to reinforce the changes in note-taking procedures with GCSE Media Studies exams in 2013.

Candidates need to be supplied with plain paper to make their notes on the moving image extract for B322/01 or the print magazine insert for B323/01, as per the instructions on the front of the combined question paper/answer booklet and the Instructions to Teachers that will be issued to centres.

To clarify:

- All candidate notes need to be written on the plain paper supplied by the centre.
- All candidate answers need to be written in the combined question paper/answer booklet supplied by OCR.

At the end of the examination candidate notes should be collected in and securely disposed of by the centre. They should not be returned to OCR with the combined question paper/answer booklets.

A version of this notice will be sent for reference with the question paper packs to centres.

Examples of the updated combined question paper and answer booklets will be available as specimen materials under the 'Assessment Materials' heading on the [GCSE Media Studies webpage](#).

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.