

NOTICE TO CENTRES

Monday 4 June 2018 – Afternoon

GCSE Media Studies (J526)

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

**THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE OPENED UPON RECEIPT
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EXAMS OFFICER**

**FOR CENTRES USING WINDOWS BASED PCs TO PLAY THE DVD
EXTRACT**

It has come to our attention that in the most recent versions of the Windows operating system Microsoft has stopped supporting DVD playback via Windows Media Player (see the links below for more information).

- <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/15043/windows-media-player-c00d1199>
- <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/10771/windows-dvd-playback-options>

If you need to use a Windows based PC to play the DVD extract in the examination then we advise downloading and installing either **VLC Media Player** or **Windows Classic Media Player**. Both of these media players are free and can be accessed through the links below.

- <https://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-windows.en-GB.html>
- <https://mpc-hc.org/downloads/>

**IF YOU ARE USING A CONVENTIONAL DVD PLAYER THIS NOTICE
DOES NOT AFFECT YOU**

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553 998 or general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk