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Ms Deirdre Smith  
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Dear Deirdre

### **NEW GCSEs FOR 2009**

I would like to thank you and Humanities Association for your contribution to the redevelopment of our GCSE(s) in Humanities.

Our GCSE specifications have now been finalised and approved by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) and we will shortly be sending them out to schools and colleges to ensure that teachers have as much preparation time as possible prior to teaching the new specifications in 2009. In producing the final specification we have taken into account the feedback we received from customers, stakeholders and QCA.

We appreciate your taking the time to feed back on this development and value your interest in our qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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