

Curriculum for Excellence

The voice of teachers has been essential in shaping the development of support for Curriculum for Excellence. Education Scotland, SQA, ADES and other national bodies are working with teachers to provide a wide range of collaboratively-produced support materials to aid the ongoing implementation of Curriculum for Excellence. This new national approach to sharing resources and expertise as part of a Scotland-wide professional learning community, is designed to complement local work, both underway and planned, by education authorities, schools and departments, and individual teachers.

Available now

- Advice and Guidance for National Qualifications
- CfE Briefing Series
 - Broad General Education in Secondary Schools (including parent version)
 - Assessing Progress and Achievement
 - Profiling and S3 Profiles
 - Interdisciplinary Learning
- List of support materials and events by subject and curriculum area

All the above can be found at www.educationscotland.gov.uk

- SQA Final documents for new National 2, National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher levels
- Assessment Overviews from National 2 to National 5 describing the Course and Unit Assessment Support Materials that SQA will produce in 2012/13.

All of the above can be found at www.sqa.org.uk/curriculumforexcellence

- Material to support parental involvement is available on **Parentzone** www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone




From October 2012

- Assessment Support Materials for every Course from National 2 to National 5. The first package will be available at the end of October 2012, others following in February and April 2013. www.sqa.org.uk/curriculumforexcellence
- SQA Subject Implementation Events
From October 2012 to March 2013. www.sqa.org.uk/cfeimplementationevents
- SQA quality assurance and validation processes. www.sqa.org.uk/cfeqa
- SQA will publish draft Advanced Higher Unit Specifications at the end of October 2012.

From November 2012

- Two New CfE Briefings
 - Progression from the Broad General Education to the Senior Phase
 - Personalised Learning. Both available from **November 2012**, with more to follow
- Professional Focus Papers
Education Scotland is providing a full suite of Professional Focus Papers for each qualification at National 4 and National 5. These brief papers will set out the main differences between Standard Grade/Intermediate Courses and the new National 4 and National 5 Courses and learning and teaching approaches. Available from **December 2012**.
- Assessing Progress and Achievement Exemplars
Education Scotland is working with practitioners to develop guidance on assessing progress and achievement in each curriculum area. Available on line from **January 2013**.
- The second package of Assessment Support Materials to be published by SQA by the end of **February 2013**.
- Web-based Course Materials
Education Scotland, working in partnership with ADES, is co-ordinating the publication of exemplar Course Materials for the full range of new National 4 and National 5 qualifications by **April 2013**. These are being developed locally and shared nationally.
- The third package of Assessment Support Materials to be published by SQA by the end of **April 2013**.
- SQA Co-ordinator conferences for relevant representatives to support operational implementation of the new qualifications. Six events in **June 2013**.
www.sqa.org.uk/cfedelivery



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