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To: College Principals, Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Joanne Grima - CEO Institute for Education; Gaetano Bugeja- Director Curriculum Management

Subject: Getting Ready to Teach the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

Heads of School are kindly asked to inform teachers of English, Mathematics and Science subjects about the following free training sessions being organized by Pearson Edexcel, which they may wish to attend. All training sessions will be held at The Palace Hotel, Sliema.

Theme:	Getting Ready to Teach the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Language B (9-1) (4EB1)
Date:	Saturday 27 th April 2017, 9.00am till 3.00pm
	<p>This free 5-hour face to face event is designed to support teachers who are preparing to deliver the new International GCSE English Language B specification for first assessment in May/June 2018 or May/June 2019. During the training, teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the structure, content and assessment of this qualification, and the support available to guide you through these changes - Consider the key changes from 4EB0 - Explore possible teaching and delivery strategies for the new qualification - Understand the optional spoken endorsement component - Explore exemplar student work to support your understanding of the new assessment grid - Learn about the introduction of the new 9–1 grading scale. - Have the opportunity to network, discuss best practice, take away resources to help with your planning and delivery, and share ideas with other teachers - Have dedicated time to ask questions to our trainer.

Theme:	Getting Ready to Teach the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Physics (9-1) (4PH1) for first assessment in May/June 2019
Date:	Saturday, 29 th April 2017, 10.00am till 4.00pm
	<p>This free 5-hour face to face event is designed to support teachers who are preparing to deliver the new International GCSE Physics specification for first assessment in May/June 2019. During the training, teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the structure, content and assessment of this qualification, and the support available to guide you through these changes - Consider the key changes from 4PH0 - Explore possible teaching and delivery strategies for the new qualification - Explore exemplar student work - Have the opportunity to network, discuss best practice, take away resources to help with your planning and delivery, and share ideas with other teachers - Learn about the introduction of the new 9–1 grading scale.
Theme:	Getting Ready to Teach the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Chemistry (9-1) (4CH1) for first assessment in May/June 2019
Date:	Saturday, 4 th May 2017, 9.00am till 3.00pm
	<p>This free 5-hour face to face event is designed to support teachers who are preparing to deliver the new International GCSE Chemistry specification for first assessment May/June 2019. During the training, teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the structure, content and assessment of this qualification, and the support available to guide you through these changes - Consider the key changes from 4CH0 - Explore possible teaching and delivery strategies for the new qualification - Explore exemplar student work - Have the opportunity to network, discuss best practice, take away resources to help with your planning and delivery, and share ideas with other teachers - Learn about the introduction of the new 9–1 grading scale.

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