

## **AMENDMENTS TO EDEXCEL ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY AND ADVANCED GCE IN MUSIC (8501/9501)**

Key changes to the specification are listed below and will also be identified in a fully revised version of the above AS and Advanced GCE specification available on the Edexcel website ([www.edexcel.org.uk](http://www.edexcel.org.uk)). Printed versions will subsequently be available from our publications department. We will notify you through our website when the printed specifications are available.

- Unit 2 – Paper 21 (Compositional Techniques)  
From June 2002 the assessment period following the issue of pre-release material has been changed to 6 weeks. This was notified to all registered centres in an update July 2001. This can be found on our website.
- Unit 3 – Papers 31 and 32  
From June 2002 these papers must be sat in the same examination session.
- Unit 6 – Papers 61 and 62  
From June 2002 these papers must be sat in the same examination session.
- We would like to remind you that Issue 1 of the specification has been withdrawn and that Issue 2, published in May 2001, is available on the Edexcel website and from our publications department.
- The student and the teacher who assesses their work must sign student coursework record sheets.

### **For first examination summer 2003**

- It is no longer a QCA requirement that the synoptic unit is taken by students in their final examination sitting.
- Final submission dates for coursework is May 15<sup>th</sup>.