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Dear Colleague

**GNVQ in Media: Communication and Production. Amended Units 9 and 10.**

Please find enclosed a copy of units 9 and 10 of Issue 2 of Edexcel's Intermediate GNVQ in Media: Communication and Production. The specification is identical to the current document except that we have amended Units 9 and 10 to make them more easily assessable. All the changes have been highlighted in the copies enclosed.

The new Units do not require students to produce complete, finished media products and the assessment procedure has been clarified and simplified. If you have entered candidates for either of these units in January 2001, please be aware of the following.

Pre-release material will arrive in centres in December, four weeks prior to the tests. Students will need to take the following into the exam:

- ÷ Their research findings
- ÷ A proposal, treatment and schedule.

I am sorry for any disruption which may be caused by these changes, but having spoken to many teachers and lecturers over the past few months, I am convinced that the new units offer real benefits in terms of manageability and reliability of assessment.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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