

Dear Colleague

Please find enclosed a copy of a brochure on the Eight Pledges. This was a joint project sponsored by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) involving AQA, City & Guilds, Edexcel, OCR and WJEC/CBAC with the support of the Association of Colleges.

These JCQ awarding bodies made a commitment to work together to streamline processes over a three-year rolling programme (2005 – 2008) in order to make the administration and management of qualifications in the further education sector simpler and easier.

Considerable progress has been made since 2005, which has seen improved efficiencies, less bureaucracy and a more cost effective service all round.

The brochure outlines the Eight Pledges and the progress that has been made. We look forward to working with you in our joint effort to continuously improve systems and to reduce bureaucracy even further.

We hope you will find the information useful.

Yours sincerely

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