

**Notes: GCE January 2009 Provisional Timetable**

**1. Conduct of Examinations**

- **STARTING TIMES OF EXAMINATIONS:** Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of all examinations is either 9.00 a.m. or 1.30 p.m. Candidates with more than one examination in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between consecutive examinations at the discretion of the centre.
- Centres may start examinations earlier than, or later than, the published starting time for the session without prior permission from Edexcel. However, in order to maintain the security of the examination all candidates must start examinations scheduled for a morning session no earlier than 8.30 a.m. and by 9.30 a.m. and for an afternoon session no earlier than 1.00 p.m. and by 2.00 p.m., except where arrangements have been made for dealing with timetable clashes. No other departure from the timetable is permitted without the prior written approval of Edexcel.
- Candidates who take an examination earlier than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under supervision until one hour after the published starting time for that examination.
- Candidates who take an examination later than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under supervision from 30 minutes after the published starting time for the paper concerned until the time when those candidates begin their examination.
- When a change is made to the published starting time for an examination it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

**2. Subject specific notes**

- The advance materials for Geography Specification B Unit 5 (6475) should be given to candidates on **Monday 8 December 2008**.  
The advance materials for Geography Specification B Unit 6 (6476) should be given to candidates on **Monday 8 December 2008**.
- The Modern Foreign Languages Oral Tests (Units 6441, 6481, 6811, 6FR01, 6GN01 and 6SP01) must be conducted by Teacher Examiners between **Monday 1 December 2008 and Friday 9 January 2009**
- The designated five day window for GCE ICT Unit 6953, *The Knowledge Worker*, is **Monday, 12 January 2008 to Friday 16 January 2008**. This examination is 2 hours and 30 minutes in duration and must be taken in one sitting during the designated five day window.
- GCE ICT Unit 6957, *Using Database Software*, and ICT Unit 6959, *Communications & Networks*, are 10 hours of supervised work, with the candidates performing a specific task. Candidates may perform these tasks over two or three days during their normal lessons. The designated window for these units is between **Monday 5 January 2009 and Friday 23 January 2009**.

**3. Key**

**Dates**

- The closing date for the submission of coursework and receipt of coursework marks is **9 January 2009**
- The date for the publication of provisional results for the January 2009 examination series is **Thursday 12 March 2009**