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Subject: RE: Further questions

Many thanks

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Anna

Some brief answers from Dennis:

- We've had some confusion about whether the changes to grade boundaries relate to English, English Language, or both. Which is it? Both
- Are controlled assessment tasks the same regardless of when a pupil takes them? Would a pupil sitting a controlled assessment unit in January and then re-taking it in June be re-doing the same task, with the same stimulus? Sometimes – e.g. Edexcel unit 1 – yes, the same, Edexcel unit 3 – no, different

Kind regards

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Yes they are.

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Just a couple of quick additional questions:

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Any chance you could get us examples of the controlled assessment units in question?

Sorry - by 3pm if at all possible.

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