



To:
Regional Education Consortium Managing Directors

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Directors of Education
14-19 Co-ordinators
Secondary School Headteachers

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Dear Colleagues

My letter of 27 February indicated our forward plans as regards the discounting of qualifications at Key Stage 4 and beyond. Following further internal discussions and the feedback we have received from the sector we have decided to extend the use of the 2014 list to cover reporting in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

We will review the codes for reporting in 2018, looking at specific areas where duplication of entry is or has been an issue, and applying discount codes across qualification types where appropriate. We will aim to publish these new codes by January 2016 so that they can feed into the school curriculum planning process for September 2016 onwards.

The current 2014 list of codes that will be used for reporting in 2015, 2016 and 2017 has now been published here:

<http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/schooldata/ims/usingdataeffectively/?lang=en>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Vincent'.

Steve Vincent
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Yr Is-adran Rheolaeth ac Effeithiolrwydd Ysgolion