

## Diploma Resources from QCA

Recently published new Diploma materials are now available to help centres prepare delivery of the first five lines of learning from September 2008.

These materials are available from the Diploma section of the QCA website, and include:-

- Insights from Diploma 'pathfinder' schemes.
- New Diploma qualifications on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications, including more additional and specialist learning options.

A range of guidance materials has also been produced for Diplomas, including *Design for Success*, to assist planning and curriculum development.

QCA is currently consulting on curriculum guidance for the second five Diploma lines of learning for first teaching in 2009:

- Business, administration and finance.
- Environmental & land-based studies.
- Hair & beauty studies.
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing and product design.

The consultation materials are similar to the Diploma curriculum guidance that the QCA have already published for the first five lines of learning, and the consultation is scheduled to finish on 3rd December 2007.

More information about Diplomas is available from the QCA website at <http://www.qca.org.uk/>.

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