

To Parents/Carers Year 12 & 13 Financial Studies

Our Ref 87462635

27 April 2023

Re: CeFS / DiFS Financial Studies

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to update you on an administrative error which has occurred as part of the Financial Studies Qualification.

Candidates on Tuesday 14 March 2023 sat their second attempt of a multiple-choice question paper;

- Year 12 Candidates: Unit 1 Part A (Second attempt)
- Year 13 Candidates: Unit 3 Part A (Second attempt)

This assessment is carried out in exam conditions on a computer. The highest score from both attempts is taken forward and added to the student's overall grade.

Candidates during the second assessment accessed an exemplar assessment with questions previously seen by students. As a result, this score is now null and void. We have appealed to the examining body, but their stance as it is their second attempt is that it will need to be re-attempted. We have worked with the LIBF, and in the circumstances they have agreed to provide all students with an additional attempt at the resit without charge.

Candidates who sat the first attempt have all passed, however it is in their best interest to re-attempt in the hope of improving their overall score. I hope you will understand that this is an error out of our control, and apologise for any issues this may cause.

We have rescheduled the assessment to take place on the following date & times;

Tuesday 9 May 2023 Year 12 – Unit 1 – Part A Start of Period 4 (E1)

Tuesday 9 May 2023 Year 13 – Unit 3 – Part A Start of Period 5 (E1)

Yours faithfully



Andrew Stannard
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