
Declaration of Authentication – Non-Exam Assessments

(This will be signed for each subject after an assessment has been completed)

Each candidate is required to sign a declaration, before submitting their work to their subject teachers/assessors, stating that the work is their own and that any assistance given and/or sources used have been acknowledged. **Ensuring that they do so is the responsibility of centres.**

Awarding bodies may issue Declaration of Authentication forms to centres, which will replicate some or all of the wording detailed below. Alternatively, the following text may be used as guidance by those centres who wish to create their own documentation.

The work you submit for assessment must be your own:

If you copy from someone else, allow another candidate to copy from you, or if you cheat in any other way, you may be disqualified from at least the subject concerned. Other examples of malpractice include:

- allow other students access to, or use of, their own independently-sourced source material
- include work copied directly from books, the internet or other sources without acknowledgement
- submit work that is word-processed by a third person without acknowledgement
- include inappropriate, offensive or obscene material.

These actions constitute malpractice and a penalty will be given (for example, disqualification).

Declaration by candidate

*I have read and understood the Information **for candidates (GCSE, Functional Skills and Principal Learning: Controlled Assessments)**. I have produced the attached work without assistance other than that which is acceptable under the scheme of assessment.*

Candidate's name:.....

Candidate's signature:.....Date:.....

Declaration by teacher

I confirm that:

1. *the candidate's work was conducted under the conditions laid out by the specification;*
2. *I have authenticated the candidate's work and am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge the work produced is solely that of the candidate.*

Teacher's name:.....

Teacher's signature.....Date:.....