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## **Application for Centre Consortium Arrangements**

In cases where candidates from different Centres have been taught together but where they are entered through the Centre at which they are on roll; the relevant Awarding Body must be informed by the Centres that they wish to be treated as a consortium.

1. The Centres in the consortium must carry out internal standardisation of coursework marking.
2. The Awarding Body will allocate the same moderator to each Centre in the consortium and the candidates will be treated as a single group for the purpose of moderation.
3. Before commencing the moderation process, the Awarding Body will inform moderators of any consortia in their allocation. Moderators will be reminded to select a single sample across all Centres in a consortium, including a candidate with the highest mark and a candidate with the lowest non-zero mark from across the whole consortium.
4. Separate coursework/portfolio mark reports and moderator reports will be produced for each Centre in the consortium.
5. If one Centre in a consortium submits an enquiry about results, the work must be available from all the Centres, as it is the original sample which is re-moderated.

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