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Dear Colleagues,

As we have been in regular contact with all of you over the last few weeks you will have received all the relevant project information through a constant stream of emails so we won't repeat any of this suffice to say many thanks to everyone for the support in arranging focus groups and chasing down signatures for the Letters of Agreement.

We all realise the workloads and stress staff are currently working under so everyone's time, efforts and support have been invaluable and gratifying.

Thanks for all your work in the first half of the project and we look forward to seeing, and working with, you all after the holiday period.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best.

All the best,
Debbie, Steve and the ADM Subject Centre Team

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE UK OER PROGRAMME

JISC and the Higher Education Academy are collaborating on the Open Educational Resources programme. The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) has provided an initial £5.7 million of funding for 29 pilot projects (April 2009 to March 2010) which will explore how we can expand the open availability and use of free, high quality online educational content.

These resources showcase the high quality of UK higher education and our vision is that they will be used and reused globally. Such resources might include full courses, course materials, complete modules, videos, assessments, tests, simulations, worked examples or software. The programme will support universities and colleges in exploring intellectual property rights, cultural issues, technical requirements and data management issues.