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NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officers and Teachers of OCR Modern Foreign Languages

Date: September 2009

Subject: Guidance on making entries for Modern Foreign Languages speaking examinations

SUBMITTING SPEAKING TESTS FOR MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Please note that all speaking tests for new specifications must be digitally recorded in **MP3 format** before being submitted to OCR.

New AS/A2 and new GCSE main languages

Unit	Level	Specification
F701	AS	French Speaking
F711	AS	German Speaking
F721	AS	Spanish Speaking
F703	A2	French Speaking
F713	A2	German Speaking
F723	A2	Spanish Speaking
A702	GCSE	French Speaking
A712	GCSE	German Speaking
A722	GCSE	Spanish Speaking

For each of these units, you have a choice of how you provide the MP3 recordings to be assessed:

- Tests are digitally recorded in MP3 format and submitted on a **CD** to the assessor
- Tests are digitally recorded in MP3 format and uploaded to the **OCR Repository** for assessment

You must choose how you wish to submit your recordings and use the same entry code for all entries within a unit (i.e. you must not mix entries within a unit between submitting on CD and uploading to the OCR Repository). Entry codes are listed in the Entry Codes section of the *OCR Admin Guide and Entry Guides: 14–19 Qualifications*.

For further guidance, please refer to the *Instructions for the recording of MFL Speaking Tests CWI746 (GCE)/CWI747 (GCSE)*.

New GCSE community languages

Unit	Level	Specification
A802	GCSE	Dutch Speaking
A812	GCSE	Gujarati Speaking
A822	GCSE	Persian Speaking
A832	GCSE	Portuguese Speaking
A842	GCSE	Turkish Speaking

For each of these units, speaking tests must be digitally recorded in MP3 format before being submitted on CD to the assessor.

For further guidance, please refer to the *Instructions for the recording of MFL Speaking Tests CWI748*.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre (01223 553998), OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.