

# Circular S/IF/55/18

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To: Head of Modern Languages Department in all Post Primary Schools and FE Colleges

For circulation to: All Modern Languages Teachers

## GCSE Modern Languages

### Pre-release

The pre-release topic is now on each CCEA modern language microsite for Conversation 1.

### GCSE French pre-release topic – daily routine. (Context 1)

Please note centres may prepare for ‘daily routine’ only or the entire topic as below.

- Free time, leisure and daily routine (for example sports, hobbies, cinema, TV, music, dance, fashion, eating out, shopping, at home, at school and at the weekend).

### GCSE German pre-release topic – school. (Context 3)

Please note centres may prepare for ‘school’ only or the entire topic as below.

- My studies and school life (for example school subjects, uniform, timetable, rules and regulations)

### GCSE Irish pre-release topic – my local area. (Context 2)

Please note centres may prepare for ‘my local area’ only or the entire topic as below.

- My local area and the wider environment (for example home, neighbourhood, town or city, places to visit, region and country)

### GCSE Spanish pre-release topic – myself, family and relationships. (Context 1)

Please note centres may prepare for ‘myself, family and relationships’ only or the entire topic as below.

- Myself, my family, relationships and choices (for example family and friends)

The pre-release should not be used as part of a mock examination for this cohort, but you can use the examination format to conduct a mock, e.g. Role-plays, Conversation 1 and Conversation 2.

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## GCSE Support Events

Please keep an eye on the CCEA microsite for dates of upcoming GCSE support events. Events will take place from the end of October 2018 and throughout November 2018 and will provide information on submitting the speaking recordings.

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