

# Circular S/IF/44/19

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To: The Principals of Centres Entered for GCSE English Language

For circulation to: Examinations Officer and Head of English Department

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## GCSE English Language eCandidate Record Sheets (eCRS) Provision of sampling instructions to centres based on marks submitted

This circular is to make Principals, Examinations Officers and Heads of English aware of the following change for the summer 2020 series:

**CCEA will sample candidate coursework on marks submitted rather than by entry.**

The existing eCRS application will display the list of sampled candidates whose work is to be sent to CCEA for moderation following the submission of centre assessed outcomes.

It is CCEA's intention to pilot this development in the summer 2020 series, for GCSE English Language Unit 3 - Studying Spoken and Written Language (GEN31). The change **will not** shorten the length of time teachers have to complete and submit marks, although there will be changes to when samples are collected from centres. More information on revised deadlines will follow.

Further details and guidance will be communicated to centres through:

- A circular confirming arrangements for summer 2020;
- Subject specific agreement trials;
- Exams Officer seminars;
- Subject specific Instructions to Teachers;
- Updates to the GCSE English microsite.

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