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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

French, German, Irish, Spanish

Speaking examination

Teachers are reminded:

Teachers must not speak in English at any point during the GCSE French, German, Irish or Spanish speaking examination except to state as below:

“Component code, centre number and candidate number, centre name and candidate name

Role-play 1

Role-play 2

Conversation Topic 1

Conversation Topic 2

This is the end of the recording”

Apart from the above CCEA approved script in English, teachers must not speak in English at any point during the speaking examination.

Teachers must not help candidates by translating, suggesting words or any other methods to help candidates with their responses, no credit can be given to the candidate response after receiving help.

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