

# Circular (S/IF/36/20)

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To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

For circulation to: Heads of Centre and Examinations Officers

## Arrangements for the Summer 2021 examination series for subjects which have visiting examiners and visiting moderation

CCEA has put in place the following arrangements for Summer 2021, which are in line with public health advice and risk assessments. We encourage all centres to consider these arrangements carefully and ensure that all appropriate staff are advised of them.

### GCE Modern Languages (French, German, Irish and Spanish)

In lieu of visiting examiners conducting and recording oral examinations, teachers will now conduct and record oral examinations and upload to CCEA via eSubmission. Centres must upload one MP3 file per candidate. All recordings must be uploaded to CCEA by 5pm on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This arrangement refers to unit codes SFR11 and AFR11 AS and A2 French, SEP11 and AEP11 AS and A2 Spanish, SIR11 and AIR11 AS and A2 Irish and SGM11 and AGM11 AS and A2 German.

### GCE Performing Arts

In place of visiting examination for unit 2 at both AS and A2 level, centres submit video recordings for unit 2 performances. Video recordings must be sent to CCEA using digital media by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This arrangement applies to units SPA22 and APA22 AS and A2 Performing Arts.

### GCE and GCSE Music

In lieu of visiting examination, centres must record candidates and submit evidence to CCEA via eSubmission. Centres must upload one MP3 file per candidate. The eSubmission deadlines are as follows:

- GCSE Music G9701 must be uploaded to CCEA by 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- AS Music SMU11 and A2 Music AMU11 must be uploaded by 5pm on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Regarding GCSE Music G9712, AS Music SMU21/2 and A2 Music AMU21/2 compositions, centres will receive notification on 20<sup>th</sup> April of which samples to submit to CCEA. Sample files should be submitted via eSubmission by 5pm on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This is the same deadline for the submission of eCandidate Record Sheets.

### GCSE Drama (component 2)

For GCSE Drama G9262, centres will receive notification on 20<sup>th</sup> April of which candidates to submit to CCEA. Centres must have videos of candidate performances uploaded to CCEA via eSubmission by 5pm on 4<sup>th</sup> May. This is the same deadline for the submission of eCandidate Record Sheets.

### **GCSE Physical Education**

For GCSE PE G9773, centres will receive notification on 24<sup>th</sup> March of which candidates to submit to CCEA. Files for these candidates must be submitted to CCEA via eSubmission by 5pm on 16<sup>th</sup> April. This is the same deadline for the submission of eCandidate Record Sheets.

### **GCE and GCSE Technology and Design**

For Summer 2021, the following GCSE and A level Technology and Design units are moving from visiting moderation to product-based moderation.

- GCSE GTY31,
- AS STE21 and
- A2 ATE 21.

Sample lists will be received by centres on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Samples will be collected from centres on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and eCandidate Record Sheets must be submitted by 5pm on the same day.

### **GCE and GCSE Art and Design**

Centres will receive all sampling instructions for GCSE/GCE Art and Design on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Submission of samples must be made via eSubmission, with the deadlines for each detailed below.

- GCSE Art and Design G9081/82, eSubmission uploads and eCandidate Record Sheets submissions must be completed by 5pm on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- AS Art and Design SAR11/21 eSubmission uploads and eCandidate Record Sheets submissions must be completed by 5pm on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- A2 Art and Design AAR11/21 eSubmission uploads and eCandidate Record Sheets submissions must be complete by 5pm on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **GCSE Contemporary Crafts**

For Contemporary Crafts G9041/42, centres will receive sampling instructions on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Submission of samples must be made via eSubmission. Sample uploads and eCandidate Record Sheets submissions must be completed by 5pm on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **GCSE Construction**

GCSE Construction GCN31 is moving from visiting moderation to product-based moderation. Sample lists will be received by centres on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Samples will be collected from centres on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and eCandidate Record Sheets must be submitted by 5pm on the same day.

### **GCSE Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies**

Centres will receive sampling instructions for GMR21 and GMR31 on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Unit 2 will continue to be submitted to CCEA in hardcopy format. Unit 3 GMR31 is moving from visiting moderation to product-based moderation. Centres must submit video recordings of sampled candidates performing the moped test to CCEA via eSubmission. Samples for unit 2 will be collected on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Uploads to eSubmission and eCandidate Record Sheets submissions must be completed by 5pm on the same day.

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