

# Circular S/IF/11/21

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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 for 2022 is on each CCEA modern language website for Conversation 1.

#### GCSE French 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 German pre-release topic - free time and leisure. (Context 1)

Please note centres may prepare for 'free time and leisure' 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 Irish pre-release topic - my studies and school life. (Context 3)

Please note centres may prepare for 'my studies and school life' only or the entire topic as below.

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

#### GCSE Spanish pre-release topic - extra-curricular activities. (Context 3)

Please note centres may prepare for 'extra-curricular activities' only or the entire topic as below.

- Extra-curricular activities (for example clubs, societies, events, trips and visits)

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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