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

For circulation to: All Heads of Department for French and Teachers of French

Summer 2024 Examinations: GCE French

GCE A2 French: Change to online marking for Summer 2024 and onwards

Please note that all written examinations in French at A2 Level will be moving to online marking in Summer 2024. The changes in format that this will entail for each unit are detailed below.

GCE A2 French

GCE A2 French AFR21/22: Candidates will continue to answer on the question paper. The change to online marking will not affect the structure and format of the examination papers.

The questions will still be provided in booklet form and candidates will still be required to provide responses to the questions within the booklet.

GCE A2 French AFR31: Candidates previously wrote their answers on the question paper. Candidates will now be required to provide their responses in a question-and-answer booklet to facilitate online marking. A template showing the new question-and-answer booklet is available on the GCE French website.

The link to the booklet is:

<https://cea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-french-2016/support>

As the answer booklets will be marked online, each page will have a boxed area that contains the response space. Candidates must not write outside the boxed area on each page as this will not be copied across when scanned for online marking.

Candidates must also use a black pen only and must not write with a gel pen.

Furthermore, there may be blank pages within the booklet. Candidates must not write anything on these pages, as again, they will not be scanned.

Please ensure candidates are aware of the above.

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