

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

For circulation to: Examinations Officers and Head of Relevant Departments

GCE, GCSE, OLA, Occupational Studies eCandidate Record Sheets (eCRS)

Provision of sampling instructions to centres based on marks submitted

Further to previous communication, this circular is to inform Principals, Examinations Officers, and Heads of Departments of the following change for the Summer 2023 series:

CCEA will sample candidate coursework/controlled assessment on outcomes submitted within the eCRS application. Hardcopy sample lists will no longer be provided.

The eCRS application will display an onscreen list of sampled candidates whose work is to be sent to CCEA for moderation following the submission of record sheets.

CCEA intends to implement this change in the Summer 2023 series, for all internally assessed components, with the following exceptions:

- GCSE English, Drama, Gaeilge, PE and MVRUS visiting moderated components.
- GCSE Drama and AS/A2 Performing Arts product-based components.

The change to onscreen sampling **will not** shorten the length of time teachers have to complete and submit outcomes, although there will be changes to when samples are collected from centres. Centre users are encouraged to check the Summer 2023 Key Dates for information on mark submission and sample collection. Previous communications have covered the transition of VRQ, CoPE and Entry Level to this method of sampling.

Further details and guidance will be communicated to centres through:

- Instructions to Teachers documentation.
- CCEA's Summer 2023 Key Dates document, found on our website.

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