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

For circulation to: Heads of Modern Language Departments and Examination Officers

OLA Languages

Audio provision for Listening tests

For Summer 2024 series and onwards, audio files will only be accessible via the Secure Portal for OLA Modern Languages Listening tests - CDs will **not** be provided to centres.

Each centre must consider the practical implications of this when planning the delivery of the Listening tests.

The audio files for each of the OLA Listening tests will be in the form of one continuous track with pauses and repeats built into the recording.

Further guidance will be available in the OLA Instructions to Teachers booklet. The updated version for 2024 will be uploaded onto the CCEA website in advance of the OLA assessment period.

Examinations Officer Support Clinic

CCEA will host a support clinic for Examinations Officers on the audio provision for examinations for Summer 2024. This will take place on Tuesday 6 February at 3.30pm and full information on how to join this clinic has already been shared by CCEA's Centre Support team.

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