

Circular S/IF/52/22

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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 2023 is on each CCEA modern language website for Conversation 1.

GCSE French pre-release topic - myself, my family, relationships and choices. (Context 1)

Please note centres may prepare for 'myself, my family, relationships and choices' only or the entire topic as below.

- Myself, my family, relationships and choices (for example family and friends)

GCSE German 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)

GCSE Irish pre-release topic -holidays. (Context 2)

Please note centres may prepare for 'holidays' only or the entire topic as below.

- Travel and tourism (for example holidays, destinations, transport, tourist information, weather, directions, accommodation, activities, shopping and eating out)

GCSE Spanish pre-release topic -daily routine. (Context 1)

Please note centres may prepare for 'daily routine activities' 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)

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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