For the attention of the Head of Languages

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Dear Colleague

RE: GCSE Languages, Summer 2005 Series Specification Nos. 1226 French, 1231 German, 1237 Italian and 1246 Spanish - Papers 1F/H, 3F/H and 4F/H

Now we have received your entries for the Summer 2005 examination series, I am writing to inform you of some changes to the format of the above GCSE Languages question papers. For the Summer 2005 examination selected question papers will be marked online. Although the requirements and demands of the question papers remain unchanged, there are changes to the format of some questions to ensure that they can be marked online.

- Where there is a choice of answer in papers 1F/H and 3F/H, candidates are required to indicate their answer by crossing the appropriate box. Instructions are provided in the examination paper.
- Each page is defined by a "box" around the edge. Candidates must not write outside this box.

Enclosed are copies of some exemplar questions from the French and Italian specifications to assist you in preparation for the summer. Questions in the other languages will follow the same format.

Please contact our customer call centre on 0870 240 9800 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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