

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer and Head of Languages
Date: September 2011
Subject: Changes to the controlled assessment element of the GCSE French, German and Spanish Specifications

GCSE Modern Foreign Languages (MFL): French (J730, J030, J130) German (J731, J031, J131) and Spanish (J732, J032, J132)

Important changes have been made to the preparation stage of controlled assessment for Speaking and Writing in OCR's GCSE French, German and Spanish specifications.

Changes at a glance
Preparation for controlled assessment tasks take place under informal supervision.
Students can have up to 6 hours preparation time for controlled assessment if desired.
Some of this preparation can take place outside of the classroom .

A four-page guide has been created to provide you with all the information you need about what is changing and what is staying the same. The guide, along with the amended specification and updated GCSE MFL support materials, can be found on the qualification pages of the [OCR website](http://www.ocr.org.uk).

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