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To: The Heads of Department of Modern Languages

For circulation to: All GCSE Gaeilge Teachers

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## GCSE Gaeilge Listening and Speaking Endorsement summer 2021

Further to the communication issued to Centres on 2 November 2020, we wish to update you on how this will apply to the GCSE Gaeilge qualification.

For summer 2021 only, the Listening and Speaking component will be omitted from GCSE Gaeilge. There will be no formal Listening and Speaking examination, and no option to complete a formal examination in Listening and Speaking. Instead centres are required to submit an endorsement to CCEA, which will be a statement to confirm that all candidates have been exposed to the assessment objective AO1. The endorsement will not require centres to award candidates pass, merit or distinction classification. CCEA does not require centres to submit a mark for the Listening and Speaking component.

CCEA does not require centres to conduct a mock Speaking examination or informal assessment in place of the formal Listening and Speaking examination.

CCEA has also released a summer 2021 Technical Questions and Answers document that provides additional information on the use of endorsements in GCSE qualifications in Summer 2021.

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