

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of English

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Subject: GCSE English Language – Unit A652 section B

GCSE English Language – Unit A652 section B – Spoken Language

From 2013 onwards, there will be a new procedure for issuing the clips to complement the Spoken Language tasks for Unit A652 section B.

Instead of a DVD containing the clips, links for all of the clips will be accessible via Interchange (on the same page as the controlled assessment paper for this unit).

The transcripts for each clip will appear alongside this in the same place on Interchange each year.

This enables all teachers to have access to the material without the restriction of having to share a DVD between members of the department. This will also allow greater flexibility in terms of the content that can be placed on the links and transcripts, as it avoids copyright restrictions that can arise with the DVD format.

The 2013 task clips and transcript documents will be on Interchange by 30 August 2011. For the 2014 tasks, we will endeavour to make the link to the clips and transcripts document available to centres at the same time as the annual controlled assessment tasks (1 June).

The DVD for Speaking and Listening (Unit A643/A652 section A), which is part of the internal standardisation process, will continue to be sent out annually to centres.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.