



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officers and Heads of Modern Foreign Languages

Date: September 2010

Subject: GCSE French, German and Spanish: J730 / J731 / J732

CHANGES TO RESOURCES ALLOWED DURING THE PREPARATION TIME FOR CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS (WRITING AND SPEAKING)

In direct response to customer feedback, OCR has increased the resources permitted during the 2 hour preparation time for Controlled Assessments for GCSE French, German and Spanish. Resources now include candidate exercise books and / or notes.

The Speaking and Writing Controlled Assessment Guides have been changed to reflect this.

Section 3.4.2 Feedback control now reads:

During the **Preparation time**, students can:

- Use reference materials – dictionaries, internet resources, course books and exercise books / notes

All other requirements remain the same.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre, 01223 553998, OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.