

## Summer 2023 update

*Key links and documents for Pearson Languages Qualifications in Summer 2023.*

### Speaking

We know that the speaking exam will be on your mind at this point.

We provide training for conducting our speaking exams. You may find a session which suits you on our [Professional Development Academy](#).

If these don't suit you, we have videos to help you conduct the [GCSE](#) and [A Level](#) speaking exams.

For International GCSE we have our [Oral Training Guide](#) and the equivalent for [International A Level and AS Level](#). For conducting the A Level speaking there is also the [Administrative Support Guide](#) for A Level.

We know that many centres offer qualifications in languages which are not taught at the centre. We provide [this guidance](#) to support with the organisation of speaking exams in these cases.

For further speaking exam support you can see our Spotlight On guides for [GCSE](#) and [A Level](#).

### All Exams

For guidance on conducting all GCSE Languages exams, view the [Administrative Support Guide](#) and the [FAQs](#).

For teachers and candidates concerned about the use of gender neutral language and how that is assessed, you can read our [guidance document](#).

### Changes to exams

Last year we made some amendments to our GCSE exams. We've had very positive feedback on these, you can watch [this video](#) to remind yourself of these changes. You can also learn more in [this guide](#).

Following the feedback on our 2022 amendments we also made [an amendment to the optionality in Paper 4](#).

Ofqual made a change related to vocabulary that is not on the specification vocabulary lists. You can read the full details [in our announcement](#).

## **Post exams services**

All the links you might need on and after results days can be found in our [‘Spotlight on Results’](#) document.

## **Contact Us**

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