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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