



GCE Modern Foreign Languages 2024 Remote London Centre Orals (LCO)

Important Information

In centres where the target language is not taught and cannot be examined, and an accessible host centre cannot be found, individual candidates can be entered to sit the **GCE MFL** oral exams with Pearson remotely via the London Centre Orals (LCO) service.

As this assessment is conducted remotely, the oral exam will take place at the examination centre of the candidate with a Pearson-appointed examiner conducting the oral exam online. The host centre must ensure they have access to the video and sound link for the oral exam, which will be provided by LCO prior to the assessment. Please note that conducting speaking exams remotely outside of the LCO service is **not** permitted.

The LCO service will be restricted to the languages listed below and to **candidates from UK centres where the language is not taught**. The Head of Centre or Head Teacher must certify that the language is not taught at the centre by completing and signing the London Centre Orals Candidate Speaking Authentication Sheet [CS4 Form](#) and returning it to London Centre using the email address londoncentreorals@pearson.com.

Subject	Unit code
Chinese	9CN0_3M (Mandarin) or 9CN0_3C (Cantonese)
French	9FR0_3A
German	9GN0_3A
Italian	9IN0_3A
Russian	9RU0_3A
Spanish	9SP0_3A

It is essential that candidates are fully familiar with the requirements of the assessment and have been appropriately prepared. Our GCE qualifications are designed for taught learners, as assessment goes beyond testing language; it requires in-depth individual research and critical analysis of literature (and film), including knowledge and understanding of complex and challenging themes as prescribed in the relevant specification.

Oral window

GCE oral exams must be conducted within the following window: **Monday 15 April to Friday 17 May 2024.**

Entry procedure

Registration for London Centre Orals will open on **27 January** and close on **21 February 2024.**

1. Please make candidate entries on [Edexcel Online](#).

When making entries via EDI or Edexcel Online, please ensure that you select **option A** (and not B, as this is for Visiting Examining).

For **GCE Chinese**, the options are 3C for those entering for Cantonese and 3M for those entering for Mandarin.

2. Once you have completed this, you can register and book a timeslot for the oral exam using the London Centre Orals booking system. A link will be made available to the website closer to the booking window. If you are unable to find the link please contact londoncentreorals@pearson.com

Late entries can be made from **22 February** to **30 March 2024**, but please note that there **will be an additional late entry fee of £10.**

No amendments or new candidates will be accepted after this date as we need sufficient time to prepare for the oral examination. If you need to make an amendment due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact us at londoncentreorals@pearson.com

Administration to submit prior to the oral examination

After making your entry, you must ensure you complete and submit the following documents three weeks before the start of the oral window (by **25 March 2024**). This ensures enough time for the examiner to prepare sufficiently to conduct the oral examination. If the documentation is not received, the assessment may not go ahead.

1. London Centre Orals Candidate Speaking Authentication Sheet (CS4 Form) - this is for the Head Teacher to certify that the language is not taught at the centre.
2. London Centre Orals Independent Research Project Form, for each candidate ([RP3](#)) - ensures our examiners can prepare sufficiently for the oral examination.

Please note that the Independent Research Project Form must be completed in **English**. The sources must remain in the target language. Please refer to the guidance documentation.

Completed forms (LCO_CS4 and LCO_RP3) should be sent to londoncentreorals@pearson.com.

Fees

The entry cost for a single London Centre Orals exam is **£43**.

Entries made after the entry deadline of **21 February 2024** will incur an additional late entry fee of £10. Amendments and cancellations after 21 February 2024 will incur **a cancellation fee** of £43.

For any queries, please email londoncentreorals@pearson.com.