

# Support for the Spoken Language Endorsement: GCSE English Language (9-1)

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# Session Agenda

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# Deadline for summer 2019

Your grades must be entered and your sample with your Monitor by **15 May 2019**.



# Guidance available

- [Specification](#): for what you have to do; how to video; how to make up the sample; how to label video recordings.
- [Ready for summer 2019 submission](#)
- [Admin support guide](#): how to set it up; how to enter marks; FAQs.
- [New video exemplars & commentaries](#) for standardising
- [Monitor's report from summer 2018](#)
- [Assessment record sheet](#)
- [Head of centre declaration](#)
- [2-minute video guide to the SLE](#)



**What 1 thing did you want to find out today?**



# How to set it up

How & when will you conduct?

Approach to getting video-recordings?

Standardise teachers.

Teach students how to present & how to do Q&A.

Students choose topics & get ready.



# How to support reluctant candidates or those with additional needs

Who's in the audience?

Format of the presentation? Interview style?

Not in the sample?

As many tries as they like



# Where to get the paperwork





# Video-recording issues

Wearing name tags

Saying name at beginning of presentation

Speaker in shot

Background noise

Ensuring recordings are saved in multiple places

Ensuring recordings play in the formats allowed

Recordings are submitted on a memory stick (not electronic transfer)

Encrypting USBs & sending passwords under separate cover



# How to select your sample

No. of students at centre	No. of students whose presentations must be recorded	Minimum no. of students at each grade (D, M, P)+
30 or fewer	All students	10 <sup>++</sup>
Over 30	30	10 <sup>+++</sup>

- + All students at a grade if the centre has fewer than the stated minimum. Students assessed as Not Classified should not be included.
- ++ For example, if a centre has 15 D students, 11 M students and 3 P students, all of these students will be in the sample.
- +++ For example:
  - (a) if a centre has 21 D students, 14 M students and 3 P students, the sample will consist of 10 of the D students, 10 of the M students and all of the P students, with 7 additional students (from D and/or M) to make the overall sample up to 30.
  - (b) if a centre has no D students, 7 M students and 60 P students, the sample will consist of all of the M students and 23 of the P students.



# Entering marks and sending off your sample

- You must have 'coursework & portfolio' ticked in your Edexcel Online profile in order to enter marks
- Step by step guide in the Admin Support Guide p. 6
- Enter grades
- Mark sample
- Print off all grades entered & include it with coursework sheets & HOC declaration & recordings & send to your monitor.



## Resitting candidates: carrying forward SLE results

See [resit rules](#)

**Can students carry forward their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) result from their previous attempt at GCSE English Language 9-1?**

Yes, if the student achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. If they achieved 'Not Classified' they must resit the SLE.

**If the student has sat GCSE English Language with one awarding organisation but is resitting with another, can they still carry forward the SLE result?**

Yes, they can, providing it is a 9-1 GCSE in English Language and they achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. A SLE result from International GCSE in English Language (4EA1 or 4EB1) may not be carried forward to 1EN0.

**How do I make an entry for a candidate who wants to carry forward their SLE grade from a previous sitting with Edexcel or another awarding organisation?**

Enter the student for 1EN0 T (not 1EN0). You do not need to enter the awarding organisation, if the previous GCSE English Language grade is from another awarding organisation. Nor do you enter the SLE grade achieved. Edexcel will source this information. You should ensure that you have seen evidence that the candidate achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction' for the SLE because if you enter them for 1EN0 T and it emerges later that they do not have one of these grades, you will need to change the entry to 1EN0, possibly incurring amendment or late fees. Should this occur, you would also need to carry out the SLE with them and submit their grade and sample by November 5 2018 for the November 2018 exam series.



# Private/home-educated candidates

Private candidates can be entered for 1EN0. The centre accepting the entry must be willing to undertake the SLE with the private candidate. The centre will be contacted after the entry has been made to confirm that they can carry out the SLE with the candidate.



# Any other questions?



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