

International GCSE English Language 4XEA1 (modular): Optional Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) submission guidance

New for June 2026 and subsequent exam series

You can enter your SLE grades on Edexcel Online as soon as you have made entries.

The Learner Work Transfer portal will be available for SLE sample/authentication sheet upload from 13 April 2026 if you have uploaded your grades, or 6 hours after you have entered your grades (after 13 April).

The sample of video-recordings is selected by each school/college (not by Pearson)

Entry deadlines for Int GCSEs (non-UK centres): 12 September each year for the November exam series, and 21 March for the May/June exam series.

Submission deadlines for grades and samples: 5 November for the November exam series, and 15 May for the May/June exam series.

How many times can a student carry forward their SLE grade?

As many times as they wish during the life of the specification.

What do I need to do?

Centres are required to:

- Assess all students with 4XEA1 entries with the SLE entry option.
- Make 30 video-recordings of a sample of students across teaching groups (10 passes, 10 merits and 10 distinctions).
- Inform students of the grade they have achieved prior to submission.
- Complete an assessment record sheet for each student.
- Upload the assessment record sheets for the students you have selected for the sample (ideally as a single pdf) to the '**Administration Material**' section of the Learner Work Transfer (LWT) portal and retain the remaining assessment record sheets in centre.
- Submit SLE grades for all students with SLE entries on Edexcel Online any time after you have made entries.
- Submit a sample of 30 video-recordings of assessments from across teaching groups. The LWT will be open from 13 April for the June series. You will only be able to select your sample and upload videos and assessment record sheets **after** you have entered your grades on Edexcel Online.

Please use the [step-by-step LWT guide](#) if you need help.

SLE assessment record sheet for 4XEA1 including AI declaration

[Assessment record sheet](#)

Informing students of their centre assessed marks prior to submission

Students must be told the grade given by their centre for a centre assessed component/unit. This requirement is to enable students to request a review of the centre's marking prior to the grades

being submitted to the awarding body, should they wish to do so. In the case of the SLE, students unhappy with the grade awarded by their teacher are usually offered another attempt at the SLE. Please see the [JCQ guidance](#).

How do I submit my grades to Edexcel?

Your grades should be submitted online via Edexcel Online. **Grades can be entered as soon as you have made your entries.**

You must print out a copy of the grades for your own records and check that you have input grades accurately immediately after submitting them.

To enter grades you must have 'basic access' and 'Coursework and Portfolio' ticked on your Edexcel Online profile. If you don't have this, your exams officer can amend your profile.

How do I make up my sample of SLE video-recordings? Where do I submit them?

Submission requirements

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 ⁺⁺
Over 30	30	10 ⁺⁺⁺

The sample should be representative of the teaching groups within the centre.

⁺ 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.

Upload the video-recordings to the LWT. **This is accessed on Edexcel Online.** Please follow the steps in [this guide](#).

Where is the Edexcel Online link?

Access [Edexcel Online](#).

If you need an Edexcel Online account please ask your exams officer. If you've forgotten your Edexcel Online password you can [generate a new one](#).

This guidance contains a reminder of what you need to do. For full details, please see the [Admin Support Guide](#).