

Speaking Endorsement GCSE Gujarati 2021

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Programme

- 1. Welcome – Jayant Tanna – Chairman, CGS**
- 2. CGS Membership and School Information Forms – Jayant Tanna**
- 3. Principles and process - Speaking Endorsement – Jayant Tanna**
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- 5. One-off assessment – Jayant Tanna and Vijyaben Bhanderi**
- 6. Suggested Reporting Grid – Jayant Tanna**
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Speaking Endorsement - General Principles (1)

- **All candidates** will be offered an opportunity to have a speaking endorsement
- Includes those studying a language that is not taught at their school
- Includes external candidates and native speakers
- If a Centre fails to provide a spoken language statement, it will be considered as malpractice.
- Centres must take reasonable steps to find external tutors to assess the candidate if language not taught at the school
- Any candidate not assessed will get a 'not classified' and this will be reported on the GCSE certificate alongside the 'qualification' grade



Speaking Endorsement – General Principles (2)

- It is the school's responsibility to liaise with the supplementary school or private tutor of the candidate for Speaking Endorsement.
- Students' speaking skills may be assessed in supplementary school or by a private tutor.
- The endorsement level can be provided by a supplementary school or by a private tutor who will act as External Assessor.
- Schools should ensure External Assessors are fully familiar with the assessment criteria and guidance
- Schools should inform Boards when sending Speaking Endorsements done by External Assessors



Speaking Endorsement Process

- An Assessor Declaration Form will be available on the Pearson website
- It will have the Endorsement Levels recommended for each student
- The school must obtain from the Assessor a completed Assessor Declaration Form
- The Assessor must confirm he/she is fully familiar with the assessment criteria and has assessed the student(s) against these criteria.
- The school/college must complete their sections of the Assessor Declaration Form. No other information is required by the Boards
- Schools should inform Boards when sending Speaking Endorsements done by external assessors



Guidelines for 'One-Off' assessments (1)

- Assessment is allowed via a one-off performance.
- Any one-off assessment must cover requirements of the assessment criteria
- Role play task on one theme plus a conversation covering at least another different theme.
- A picture based task on one theme and a conversation covering another theme.
- Asking questions could be covered in the picture task or in the conversation.
- Students allowed some preparation time if using stimulus materials.



Guidelines for 'One-Off' assessments (2)

- ***As a minimum, the One-Off assessments must have***
- ***Different tasks:*** at least **two** different tasks
- ***Variety of themes:*** at least **two** different topics each based on a different theme.
- ***Range of ... purposes :*** a *range* constitutes at least **two** of the *purposes e.g.*
- Conversations, Presentations, Transactions, Formal and Informal settings, Descriptions and Narrations