

Moderators' Report/ Principal Moderator Feedback

Summer 2016

Pearson Edexcel Entry Level In French (8924)

8924 FRENCH ELC PRINCIPLE MODERATOR'S REPORT 2016

The Centres which had entered candidates for this specification in 2016 were aware of the requirements of the specification and the majority of the samples were correctly composed. For this specification there are two elements which must be included for each candidate the tasks and the coursework.

It should be remembered that for all coursework there is a requirement that both the teacher and the candidate should sign the coursework sheet to authenticate the work. It is unlikely that this element will be forgotten if the most recent coursework front sheet is used.

The majority of Centres had a small entry but all candidates had obviously received encouragement and support particularly with their coursework tasks.

Centres had carefully filed and assessed the work and where necessary tasks had been re-visited as is permitted in this specification.

As always, Centres had opted to do the written coursework and the traditional titles were again popular, for example, My Town, My Family, Timetables and favourite subjects.

As a complete change from the tasks, some Centres had encouraged their candidates to make use of their IT and artistic skills and clearly some candidates had taken pride in the work that resulted.

All the pieces of coursework met the minimum requirement to write 30 words in the target language, the more able went beyond this and most had tried to do this without undue repetition.

All Centres had correctly assessed the work and all had applied for the correct levels.