



# Our 3 Stage Controlled Assessment Support Service

## Stage 1 – Understanding controlled assessment

Stage 1 of our support service ensures that you fully understand the changes to internal assessment. We will make sure that you are aware of the requirements and that you are supported in managing controlled assessment in Chinese.

### Getting started with the Edexcel Teacher's Guide >>>>>>

To get you started, we have given extensive guidance on controlled assessment in the Teacher's Guide which you received with your specification. This outlines what controlled assessment is and gives you an overview of how best to manage the change from coursework to controlled assessment.

### Help at hand from our experts when you need it >>>>>>

Simply call **0844 576 0035** with any questions you may have about our specification or teaching Chinese. Additionally, from February 2009 you will be able to email your controlled assessment queries directly to senior Chinese moderators. This will ensure that you are fully supported in delivering controlled assessment.



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## Stage 2 – Delivering controlled assessment

Stage 2 of our support service ensures that you are supported in managing controlled assessment, making sure you have a network of colleagues with whom to share questions and ideas.

### Podcasts to answer your frequently asked questions >>>>>>

We will be creating a series of podcasts to give you answers to your controlled assessment questions. These will give you step-by-step solutions to the controlled assessment challenges that you face.

### Free online Chinese community to help you mark with confidence >>>>>>

From the beginning of 2009 you will be able to discuss controlled assessment with your peers in our online community.

## Stage 3 – Assessing controlled assessment

Stage 3 of our support service ensures that you can mark each student's work confidently and accurately, making sure there are no surprises when it comes to results day.

### Student exemplars with senior moderator commentary >>>>>>

We will provide you with actual student work marked by a senior moderator and containing their commentary to explain the standard (or marks) achieved. You will have access to these exemplars by unit from the beginning of the academic year in which that unit is first assessed, so that you can mark confidently and accurately. These will be made available on Edexcel Online.

### Easy-to-use assessment grids and ongoing support >>>>>>

When it comes to marking your students' work we are committed to ensuring you have all the support you need, including easy-to-use assessment and marking grids and access to our subject experts. So if you have a question or are uncertain about any aspect of your students' work, help is at hand.

**For more information on GCSE Languages please visit [www.edexcel.com/gcse2009](http://www.edexcel.com/gcse2009) or call Alistair and his team on 0844 576 0035.**