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Dear Sir/Madam,

Cambridge IGCSE – English Language CEFR Level

Cambridge Assessment International Education offer two IGCSE qualifications in English Language:

- **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English** – designed for students whose first language is English
- **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language** – designed for those who speak a language other than English at home

To support students requiring proof of their competence in English, we undertook to have both these qualifications aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

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| <p>Cambridge IGCSE First Language syllabus 0500 or 0900 (Speaking and Listening Endorsement)</p> | <p>Grade E or 3 overall, with grade 2 or Merit in Speaking & Listening can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B2 on the CEFR.</p> <p>Grade B or 6 overall, with grade 1 or Distinction in Speaking & Listening can be considered to be at a level equivalent to C1 on the CEFR.</p> |
| <p>Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language syllabus 0510 or 0993 (Speaking Endorsement)</p> <p>Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language syllabus 0511 or 0991 (Count-in Speaking)</p> | <p>Grade C or 4 overall, with grade 2 or Merit in Speaking can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B2 on the CEFR.</p> <p>Grade E or 3 overall, with grade 3 or Pass in Speaking can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B1 on the CEFR.</p> |

General Information on Cambridge IGCSE:

Cambridge IGCSEs are accepted and valued by leading universities and employers around the world as evidence of academic achievement. Many universities require a combination of Cambridge International AS & A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs or equivalent to meet their entry requirements. UK ENIC, the national agency in the UK for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills, have completed an independent and objective benchmarking analysis of Cambridge IGCSE to the UK education system. UK ENIC found the Cambridge IGCSE for both grading systems, A*-G and 9 - 1, comparable to GCSE standards.

More information about Cambridge IGCSE can be found at:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-upper-secondary/cambridge-igcse/>

If you have any questions about Cambridge IGCSE in English Language, please send these directly to info@cambridgeinternational.org

Yours sincerely,

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