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**S69/16**

**Leaving Certificate Examination, 2017**

**Oral Tests in Irish (Higher/Ordinary and Foundation Levels), French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and Russian.**

To: The Authorities of Post-Primary Schools

**1. PERIOD OF ORAL TESTS.**

Following consultation with the education partners it has been agreed that the tests will commence on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** and finish on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**.

Candidates taking two or more of these languages will not be tested in more than one in any one day.

For the purpose of conducting the tests schools will be divided as follows:-

	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Dublin – North City and County and Schools south of a line roughly between Dublin and Limerick.	Irish	French, German, Italian, Spanish
Dublin – South City and County and the Schools north of a line roughly between Dublin and Limerick.	French, German, Italian, Spanish	Irish

On that basis it is proposed that in any one school the oral test in Irish and the oral test(s) in French/German/Italian or Spanish will not be conducted in the same week.

The oral test in Japanese and Russian will be conducted in the period **27<sup>th</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

The examiner will advise the school in advance of the actual date of his/her visit.

Robert Cornally  
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