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To: All Heads of College Network and Heads of State Primary Schools
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Following feedback received from various stakeholders, the English Alternative Annual Examination Papers 1 and 2 (2022) will consist of the **reading** and **writing** components only.

Learners who are on Checklists 1 or 2 will sit for the **listening** component of the English mainstream paper of their respective year group.

Year 4 candidates will sit for the **speaking** component of the Year 4 English mainstream paper. The speaking component for Year 5 candidates will be part of the continuous assessment, as in previous years.

Heads of Schools are kindly asked to inform Year 4 and Year 5 teachers of this change in order to ensure the smooth running of the annual examinations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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