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**Dartford Grammar School and Japan Foundation GCSE and IB Meeting February 8th 2019**

**09.30 – 12.45 GCSE Conference**

**09.00-09.30 Welcome break**

**09.30 – 10.30 Welcome Address**

Welcome by Japan Foundation

Review of changes to the GCSE specification: Presentation by Sharon Czudak (Pearson Qualification Services)

Question and Answer session

**10.30 – 11.30 Workshop: Preparing GCSE Students for the new specification Speaking Exam:**

Presentation by Katy Simpson (Dartford Grammar School)

Sharing and discussion of resources created to support speaking preparation \* Please bring resources to share with the group if you have them

Moderation of mock oral exams provided by Dartford Grammar School

**11.30 – 11.45 Comfort break**

**11.45 – 11.50 Welcome Address**

Welcome by Catherine Brossard (MLC Deputy Director, King’s College London)

**11.50 – 12.50 Discussion Session on schools’ approaches to new GCSE topics**

Sharing and discussion of schemes of work and materials relating to new topics \* Please bring resources to share with the group if you have them

Discussion of assessment criteria and teachers’ interpretations

Moderation of essays supplied by DGS

**12.50 – 13.30 LUNCH**

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**13.30 – 16.30 IB Conference (Ab initio focus)**

**13.30 – 14.00 Welcome by Japan Foundation and review of key changes to Ab initio specification**

**14.00 – 15.30 Resource Sharing**

**New Syllabus Workbooks:** Presentation by Anne Rajakumar (Hockerill Anglo-European School)

**Sharing and discussion of resources created to support listening preparation:** Presentation by Zoe Jestico (Dartford Grammar School)

**Sharing and discussion of resources created to support reading preparation:** Presentation by Dong-Hi Shin (Kings College London)

**15.30 – 15.45 Comfort break**

**15.45 – 16.30 Ab initio Paper 1 Writing**: **Interpretation of Assessment Criteria**

Discussion of new assessment criteria and moderation of essays by Dartford Grammar School students using new criteria: Katy Simpson (Dartford Grammar School)