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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to share the November edition of *International Recognition*. This issue brings together practical resources for the final exam sessions of 2026 and news about our work with Preparation Centres in 2027.

In **2026 News**, we highlight the **new Cambridge *Handbooks for Teachers* for B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency,** with guidance on what each exam task involves and how to approach it. You'll also find candidate booklets to share with your learners, an invitation to the **Ask Cambridge live session in Spanish on 24 November**, and details of upcoming Cambridge webinars for teachers.

In **Building Bridges**, we look back at Anglo's participation alongside Colegio San Ignacio in the **Cambridge Global Preparation Centre Event**. We thank Cambridge for the opportunity to share our experience and invite all Preparation Centres to watch the panel recording to see how Anglo and its partner schools work together to support teachers and candidates.

We're also pleased to announce a **new edition of Anglo's Preparation Centre Course in 2027**. Everyone is welcome, including colleagues from new and established Preparation Centres, those who have joined us before, and teams interested in becoming a Preparation Centre. The four sessions will cover the Welcome Pack, the CEFR and the ILA approach, Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment.

We hope you enjoy this edition!

Kind regards,
The Anglo International Exams Team

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New B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency Handbooks for Teachers

Cambridge English has released new **Handbooks for Teachers** for **B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE) and C2 Proficiency (CPE)**. Whether you're teaching one of these levels for the first time or reviewing your exam preparation course, the handbooks are a practical resource for lesson planning.

What makes them especially useful is the guidance on **what each task asks candidates to do and how to approach it**. Teachers can use this guidance to show learners what to pay attention to, model a strategy and give them a chance to try it out with a practice task.

For example, before students start a Writing task, ask them to identify **who they're writing for, why they're writing and what points they need to cover**. After they've written their response, they can return to those three questions to check whether they've answered the task fully. This turns a practice task into a strategy students can use independently on exam day.

Find the handbooks in the Teacher Essentials section of each Cambridge English preparation page:

- B2 First (FCE) – Handbook for Teachers
- C1 Advanced (CAE) – Handbook for Teachers
- C2 Proficiency (CPE) – Handbook for Teachers

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Cambridge Exam Essentials: A candidate guide for every level

What should I bring? What happens in each part of the exam? Who should I ask if I need help? Cambridge English's **Information for Candidates** booklets answer these questions and help learners prepare for exam day. Each booklet explains the format of the qualification, describes the tasks candidates will face and offers practical advice on how to approach them.

Before exam day, candidates should check their **Confirmation of Entry** and follow the instructions. This includes confirming the venue, arrival time and Speaking test arrangements. Bringing your original, valid photo ID or passport is compulsory. Candidates taking B2 First, C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency should also expect to have their photo taken as part of the identity check.

In a final preparation lesson, make sure you familiarize students with the answer sheets so they know what to expect on exam day and insist on the fact that there is no extra time to transfer answers! Share the information booklet for their exam and also invite them to join the webinar on 24 November directly from Cambridge.

Download the official Cambridge guide for each exam here

- A2 Key · A2 Key for Schools
- B1 Preliminary · B1 Preliminary for Schools
- B2 First (FCE) · B2 First for Schools
- C1 Advanced (CAE)
- C2 Proficiency (CPE)
- Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers – Guide for candidates and parents

For more practical tips, visit Cambridge English's What to expect on exam day page, which also links to separate guidance for paper-based and digital exams.

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Ask Cambridge: Live Streaming Session for Candidates

Have questions about exam day? Ask Cambridge directly!

Join the live YouTube session in Spanish for students on **24 November** and get answers to your questions directly from the Cambridge team.



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Upcoming Webinars

Join the new series of **free global Live Sessions throughout November and December**, designed to support teachers with practical ideas, professional development and the latest perspectives on teaching, learning and assessment.

Click below to register:

19 November – Understanding Assessment

3 December – Getting Started with Cambridge English Qualifications

All sessions begin at **16:00 BST**. Cambridge Live Sesions

These webinars are a valuable opportunity to **refresh your teaching practice, explore current educational trends and connect with the wider Cambridge teaching community.** We encourage teachers across our Preparation Centre network to explore the programme and register for the sessions most relevant to them.



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Building Bridges: Anglo at the Global Preparation Centre Event

How can exam centres and schools work together to help learners succeed in their Cambridge English exams? That was the focus of *Building Bridges: Strengthening Partnerships Between Exam Centres and Schools for Exam Success*, a panel at Cambridge English's Global Preparation Centre Event on 14 October 2026.

Nora Ramos, Director of International Exams at Anglo, joined Paula Garbarino from Colegio San Ignacio to share both the exam centre and school perspectives. The discussion offered a look at what this partnership means in practice, from sharing exam preparation materials and organising teacher development sessions to helping schools guide their candidates through the exam process.

Thank you to **Cambridge English** for inviting us to share our experience and for bringing Preparation Centres together to learn from one another. We invite **all Preparation Centres** to watch the recording and discover what Anglo and its partner schools do together to support teachers and learners.

Watch the panel recording here



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Looking ahead to 2027: Anglo's Preparation Centre Course

We're pleased to announce a **new edition of Anglo's Preparation Centre Course**, and everyone is invited. We welcome teachers and coordinators from **new and established Preparation Centres**, as well as those from institutions interested in becoming a Preparation Centre. If you've joined us before, we'd be delighted to welcome you back!

Across four sessions, we'll explore resources for planning your Cambridge English exam programme and practical ways to bring assessment into everyday classroom practice.

1. **Welcome Pack for Preparation Centres.** Get to know the materials and support available from Anglo and explore how the Welcome Pack can help you plan your exam programme.
2. **The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and the ILA approach.** Explore how to use CEFR descriptors to set learning goals and plan classroom activities within the ILA approach.
3. **Writing Assessment.** Learn about Cambridge assessment criteria and reflect on the impact of feedback on language improvement.
4. **Speaking Assessment.** Explore what examiners look for, discuss sample performances using Cambridge assessment criteria and take away ideas for speaking practice in class.

To find out more about the course or how to become a Preparation Centre, **scan the QR code in the accompanying flyer**.

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ANGLO'S PREPARATION CENTRE COURSE

For teachers and coordinators from current and prospective Cambridge English Preparation Centres.

Four practical sessions to strengthen exam preparation and classroom assessment.

1. **Welcome Pack for Preparation Centres**
   Explore Anglo's resources and support for planning your Cambridge English exam programme.
2. **CEFR and the ILA Approach**
   Use CEFR descriptors to set learning goals and plan effective classroom activities.
3. **Writing Assessment**
   Understand Cambridge assessment criteria and the role of feedback in improving writing skills.
4. **Speaking Assessment**
   Explore Cambridge speaking assessment criteria and practical strategies for the classroom.

DATES: Selected Fridays in March, April, May and June. (Dates to be confirmed).

Interested in joining or becoming a Preparation Centre?

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MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



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Exam Dates and Fees 2026

Cambridge Exam Dates and Fees 2026

Click **here** for dates and fees for November and December sessions 2026.

Enrolments for Digital Exams
Enrolments are open. The **Early Fee Discount** applies until **7 days before the exam date**

IELTS Exam Dates and Fees 2026

Click **here** for dates and fees for 2026.

Michigan Exam Dates and Fees 2026

MET-Go! Flexible Dates USD 105

ECCE 5 December USD 230

ECPE 12 December USD 265

Linguaskill & Linguaskill Business Dates and Fees 2026

Linguaskill Flexible Dates USD 220

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Cambridge English Skills Test (CEST)

CEST: Flexible Dates

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