

# MFL Spring 2022 Newsletter

Hello everyone, we hope you had a restful break over Christmas and New Year. We hope the new term has started well and that you will find the following useful.

Please see the [website](#) for the most up to date information regarding adaptations to French, German and Spanish qualifications for 2022.

As always, if you have any queries on anything to do with Eduqas GCSE, AS, A level or GBC French, German or Spanish please get in touch at [Languages@eduqas.co.uk](mailto:Languages@eduqas.co.uk).

*Please click on the links below to move to the relevant qualifications*

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[Global Business Communications \(GBC\) Updates](#)

## GCSE Updates

### GCSE Adaptations booklets for summer 2022

The [GCSE Adaptations](#) booklets for summer 2022 are available to view on the subject pages of the website (summer 2022 only).

Find out more about Ofqual/DfE's decisions about adaptations in summer 2022 [here](#), and Ofqual's decisions about **non-exam assessment** [here](#).

DfE has confirmed that advance information will be provided by 7 February 2022.

### Component 1 Speaking

The new [MFL Centre Form](#) is available here to download for completion by the centre. This is the new form covering authentication and GDPR for all MFL GCSE and GCE Speaking assessments that **must** be completed by centres.

**Please note that centres will be responsible for uploading the MFL Centre Form to Surpass even when there is a visiting examiner.**

**The GCSE and AS/A level oral window for 2022 will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> April to the 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Resources: Supporting Online Learning for Eduqas GCSE French/German/Spanish

In these extremely challenging times for teachers, students, centre staff and carers, we thought it may be worthwhile pulling together in one place all the resources that could be used to support remote teaching and learning for GCSE French, German and Spanish.

Please find below a library, with descriptions and hyperlinks, to our bespoke resources to support teaching and learning for Eduqas GCSE MFL qualifications. Some of these resources are designed for an online platform whilst others could be downloaded and worked on offline:

TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	Where to find it
GCSE Teachers' Guide	Teaching and learning ideas, providing comprehensive advice, ideas and materials for teaching of the language levels and topics of study relevant to the qualifications.	<a href="#">MFL GCSE Guidance for Teaching</a>
Teaching and Learning booklets	Component specific teaching and learning material, produced using ideas from previous years' CPD training written by the Principal Examiners and compiled into classroom-friendly resources for you to use to introduce the theme of a component, familiarise students with some of the assessments or reinforce skills practice.	<a href="#">French digital resources</a> <a href="#">German digital resources</a> <a href="#">Spanish digital resources</a>
Exam Walk-Throughs	Offers practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the GCSE examination papers. Using questions from past exam papers, the PPT with audio help and audio script in the notes will walk students through a mock examination paper, helping students revise and practise useful exam techniques.	<a href="#">French EWT</a> <a href="#">German EWT</a> <a href="#">Spanish EWT</a>
Knowledge Organisers	A collection of sample knowledge organisers to support the learning of GCSE French, German and Spanish. These could be used for revision or as a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.	<a href="#">GCSE French Knowledge Organisers</a> <a href="#">GCSE German Knowledge Organisers</a> <a href="#">GCSE Spanish Knowledge Organisers</a>
Pre-recorded Webinars; <i>Mark like an examiner</i>	Aimed at further developing teacher understanding of the marking process and to help teachers hone their own marking skills. How to mark like an examiner focuses on Component 4 – Writing, with useful advice and tips for teachers.	<a href="#">Training; pre-recorded webinars</a>
Online Exam Reviews	These free digital resources support the teaching and learning of subjects offered by WJEC. Teachers will need to determine how they utilise the resources in the classroom to ensure their greatest effect.	<a href="#">Online Exam Reviews</a>
Candidate Exemplar	Provided by the Principal Examiner to assist teachers in their understanding of the application of the mark	<a href="#">GCSE French</a> <a href="#">GCSE German</a>

	scheme. The exemplar should not be treated as providing model answers but simply to demonstrate real candidate responses.	<a href="#">GCSE Spanish</a>
Past Papers	All past papers for the current specifications and the legacy qualifications provide excellent stimulus material, texts and data that can be used with students.	<a href="#">WJEC Secure Website</a> <a href="#">GCSE French</a> <a href="#">GCSE German</a> <a href="#">GCSE Spanish</a>

## AS/A Level Updates

### Adaptations 2022

Find out more about Ofqual/DfE's decisions about adaptations in summer 2022 [here](#). In line with those decisions we will be providing advance information about the focus of the content of the summer 2022 exam(s) in this subject. DfE has confirmed that advance information will be provided by 7 February 2022 at the latest. DfE has also decided to retain the flexibility for advance information to be deployed at other points ahead of 7 February 2022 if circumstances require. At least a week's notice will be given if DfE decides that advance information will be released earlier than 7 February 2022.

### Component 1 AS/A level Speaking

#### NEA Speaking assessment materials for remote assessments

For the summer 2022 examination series, centres were given the option of choosing their medium of assessment for the Speaking element of the qualifications listed above: either face-to-face with the visiting examiner, as is usual practice, or remotely online via a Teams meeting. In order to facilitate remote assessments should they be needed in exceptional circumstances, WJEC will be despatching the assessment materials to **all** centres in March 2022, regardless of their initial preference of assessment medium.

These materials are to be stored securely until the day of the first remotely conducted assessment at the centre, as agreed between the centre and the visiting examiner. Centres must **not** open the packages in advance of the assessment. At the agreed time of the remote assessment, the Examinations Officer is to open the package in sight of the visiting examiner on Teams. The visiting examiner will then advise which cards will be required for each candidate.

If no remote assessments are conducted, the assessment materials are to be stored securely and unopened until the end of the assessment window for the orals i.e. **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. After this time, the Examinations Officer can open and pass on the materials to their MFL department.

Should you have any queries regarding the despatch or receipt of the materials, please email [despatchqueries@wjec.co.uk](mailto:despatchqueries@wjec.co.uk). If you have any queries regarding the running of the assessments, please contact [gce@wjec.co.uk](mailto:gce@wjec.co.uk). If you have any queries regarding the format of the assessments, please contact [languages@wjec.co.uk](mailto:languages@wjec.co.uk).

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Language Tools	A bank of tools that allow teachers to use their own piece of text to generate a range of language-based activities.	<a href="#">French Language Tools</a> <a href="#">German Language Tools</a> <a href="#">Spanish Language Tools</a>
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## Global Business Updates

### Global Business Communication Level 1 / Level 2

### Free “Preparing to Teach” CPD event for the updated specification

The Level 1 / Level 2 vocational award in **Global Business Communication (French, German and Spanish)** is being redeveloped and updated! This qualification uses a work based context for developing a student’s language competence, with practical and relevant content, learners develop skills to support them in the global workplace.

Please have a look at the specification and Sample Assessment Materials on our [website](#).

This new GBC course will be available to teach from September 2022 so if you are planning to teach this qualification or would like to find out more information about setting up and delivering the course then please join us for this online live training event where you can ask questions and get involved.

To book a place please click on links below:

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 4pm-6pm** [Booking Form](#)

### Global Business Communication Flyer

Please see the link below for a student flyer which can be used at options events in school to explain the course content for the revised GBC course.

[GBC Options Event Flyer](#)