



## MFL Newsletter

The new academic year 2021/22 is now well underway. We hope that you have been able to have a rest over the half term break ready for the busy half term leading up to Christmas!

Consultation outcome

Proposed changes to the assessment of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2022

The updated policy consultation decisions from Ofqual and DfE are available on the government website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-changes-to-the-assessment-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2022>

Visit the French/German/Spanish pages on the [Eduqas website](#) for news of Advance information. News regarding adaptations for summer 2022 can be found [here](#).

## 1. Resources for Teaching and Learning

All of these resources below will be available in the **Resources** tabs on the Eduqas website subject pages for GCSE [French](#) / [German](#) / [Spanish](#) and GCE [French](#) / [German](#) / [Spanish](#).

### Exam Walk Throughs (EWTs)

These are a free resource for both GCSE and GCE. These comprise visual and audio PowerPoint guides to the exams, put together by our experts. They are designed with the learner in mind to be used independently as part of remote or blended learning. Equally, teachers might find it useful to use as a group activity in class.

### Teaching and Learning Guides

These are free resources that have been produced by our experts as a suggested approach for using our [online resources](#) for teachers of French, German or Spanish. The aim is to provide comprehensive support for teachers however they might have to conduct their teaching and learning during the coming year.

### Resource Booklets

These have been produced as quick guides to locating materials on our new website and on the Secure website.

### Exemplar Materials

Exemplar candidate work is available on the subject pages of the website along with the marks and examiner feedback, leading you through a review of the exam questions. There is guidance on how examiner comments can be removed so that the materials can also be used as a teaching resource.

## 2. Online Exam Review

[Online Exam Review](#) provides a number of marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions in an interactive format. These allow students to mark others' work and discuss ways in which it may be improved, thus developing their own skills. Exemplars from the Summer 2019 examinations will be available soon for GCSE and A level French, German and Spanish.

## 3. CPD Autumn 2020 Update

Modern Foreign Languages (French, German and Spanish) Autumn programme

### Pre-recorded Webinars (a free resource)

We have been busy producing pre-recorded webinars as training materials to support teachers of GCSE and A level. *Mark Like an Examiner for GCSE Component 4* and *Mark Like an Examiner for AS/A level Component 3* provide useful information and practice materials for teachers wishing to improve their marking skills for these papers. They will be available on the French, German and Spanish GCSE and GCE pages of the website and have been written by experts with an in-depth practical knowledge of these components.

## Free Live CPD for New Global Business Communication

### Level 1 / Level 2

The Level 1 / level 2 vocational award in **Global Business Communication (French, German and Spanish)** is being redeveloped and updated!

Global Business Communication is a language qualification which enables students to apply their languages skills to real life situations linked to the world of work. The qualification has been developed in conjunction with businesses, language institutes and teachers and provides a practical and exciting course that develops the learners' ability to communicate effectively in the global workplace whether that be from the UK or abroad.

To find out more come and join us online for an introductory briefing session on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 4pm-5pm.**

To book a place please click here [Ticketsolve - wjec](#)

## 4. Access to past papers, mark schemes and exemplar materials

Here is a reminder how to access the materials for Eduqas MFL GCSE/GCE on the secure website:

Log on to the WJEC Secure Website. At the top of the screen click on the 'Resources' drop-down menu and select 'Subject-Specific Support Materials including CPD'. This will bring up an options box, please choose the following:

- Subject                      French / German / Spanish
- Brand                         Eduqas
- Level                         GCSE
- Type of document        All
- Year                         All
- Language                  English / Welsh

<https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/resourcessearch.asp>

## 5. Key Dates

The confirmed exam timetables for the 2022 series have been published on the WJEC Eduqas [website](#).

## 6. Next newsletter

The next issue will be sent out in January. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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