

## **Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Modern Foreign Language qualifications - Update**

We regret to announce that after much consideration, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue our suite of GCSE (9-1) MFL qualifications:

- C800QS Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in French
- C820QS Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in German
- C810QS Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Spanish

### **Our commitment to centres**

This decision is specific to GCSE (9-1) French, German and Spanish; we would like to reassure our centres that we remain committed to providing GCSE, A level and Vocational qualifications to our centres across England.

This renewed focus will enable us to further strengthen and broaden our overall range of high-quality qualifications, whilst continuing to provide teachers with specialist support, first-class professional training, and an unbeatable range of free resources.

### **Final Assessment – ensuring no student is disadvantaged**

The final assessment opportunity for our suite of GCSE (9-1) MFL qualifications will be summer 2025. This date will ensure that all learners who began a two-year programme of learning in September 2023 will have an opportunity to complete their course and take examinations in their chosen subject(s).

Our priority is to ensure that no student is disadvantaged. With this in mind, we will be offering a resit opportunity in 2026 for any learners who have already sat one or more of these qualifications in 2023 or 2024.

### **Additional resource for A level MFL qualifications**

We have allocated significant resource to supporting our A level suite of MFL qualifications. We have no doubt that we will be better placed to support our centres in the delivery of this suite of qualifications through the development of new resources and training opportunities.

We would like to re-emphasise that this decision relates only to the three GCSE (9-1) MFL qualifications noted above. It has no impact on the present or future availability of the A level MFL qualifications offered by Eduqas, and there is no requirement for learners following one of our A level qualifications to have previously studied the subject with Eduqas at GCSE.

### **Further support available**

If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Languages Subject Team via email [languages@eduqas.co.uk](mailto:languages@eduqas.co.uk) or call 029 2240 4295.