Tier of Entry:

Students' performance in <u>the January PPEs</u> will determine their tier of entry for the summer exams- they need to work hard now, not later!

Data shows that promises to work harder after the PPEs have not materialised in previous years.

Students who achieve **a solid grade 6** in the PPEs will be entered for the **Higher tier**.

Students who achieve **a weak grade 6 or lower** in the PPEs will be entered for the **Foundation tier**.

A grade 4 or 5 in MFL is a good grade and significantly better than a U, which can happen if students are entered for the wrong tier of examination.

The tier of examination for MFL **does not appear** on the AQA exam certificate.

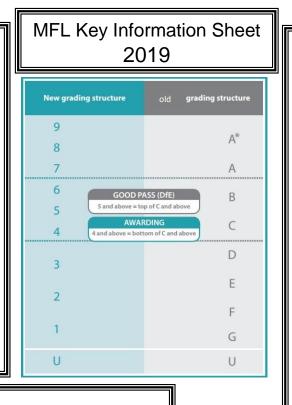
Key dates:

3rd June – Spanish Writing (pm)

5th June- German Writing (pm)

- 27th January-7th February- PPE oral exams (all languages)
- 23rd April-1st May- Real oral exams (all languages)
- 12th May- French Listening & Reading (am)
- 15th May- French Writing (am)
- 18th May- German Listening & Reading (pm)

20th May- Spanish Listening & Reading (am)



Revision tips:

When it comes to preparing for a GCSE in MFL, a little and often approach is best and the opportunities for extra study are plentiful:

- Languagenut (grammar, vocabulary, practice exam questions)
- ✓ Quizlet (vocabulary learning tool)
- ✓ Kerboodle (online textbook and support materials)
- ✓ Seneca (vocabulary lists and practice exercises)
- ✓ Linguascope (intermediate section)
- ✓ <u>www.espanol-extra.co.uk</u> (vocabulary, grammar, reading and listening tasks)
- ✓ OYE, ZUT, GUT (Years 10 and 11 sections for vocabulary, grammar, reading/listening tasks)
- ✓ <u>www.languagesonline.org.uk</u> (vocabulary, grammar, reading and listening tasks)
- ✓ Google 'Fun with languages' (GCSE section)
- Lyrics training (listening and reading practice using target language music)

Subject teachers can advise students on which sites would best support their areas for development and provide log-in details where necessary.

Students are provided with paper based vocabulary lists and workbooks to support Speaking and Writing preparation, but they also have access to a number of extension and extra practice worksheets on Kerboodle (under resources).

There are also some revision guides and workbooks available for purchase in the Holt Café.