

### Tier of Entry:

Students' performance in **the January PPEs** 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.

## MFL Key Information Sheet 2019

New grading structure	old grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)  
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

### Key dates:

27<sup>th</sup> January-7<sup>th</sup> February- PPE oral exams (all languages)

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Spanish Writing (pm)

23<sup>rd</sup> April-1<sup>st</sup> May- Real oral exams (all languages)

5<sup>th</sup> June- German Writing (pm)

12<sup>th</sup> May- French Listening & Reading (am)

15<sup>th</sup> May- French Writing (am)

18<sup>th</sup> May- German Listening & Reading (pm)

20<sup>th</sup> 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:

- ✓ Linguagenut (grammar, vocabulary, practice exam questions)
- ✓ Quizlet (vocabulary learning tool)
- ✓ Kerboodle (online textbook and support materials)
- ✓ Seneca (vocabulary lists and practice exercises)
- ✓ Linguascope (intermediate section)
- ✓ [www.espanol-extra.co.uk](http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk) (vocabulary, grammar, reading and listening tasks)
- ✓ OYE, ZUT, GUT (Years 10 and 11 sections for vocabulary, grammar, reading/listening tasks)
- ✓ [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) (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.