

REF: AHY/MFL

Monday 11th March 2024

Re: Additional GCSE MFL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been identified as capable of completing an additional GCSE in a Modern Foreign Language. For most students, this is the language that they speak at home fluently, or the language of somewhere they have lived for an extended period of time. Identified students have already been tested in listening, reading and writing for this language and will be able to complete the GCSE this year and obtain a good grade.

In order to support your child with this GCSE, please find attached some information about the GCSE and ways that you can work with your child at home.

Students will be required to do some additional work on exam technique for the GCSE; we ask for your support in this, particularly with writing and speaking. In addition, students will be given time in the Academy to practise exam technique with one of our MFL Learning Consultants, to ensure that they are fully prepared for the exams.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Miss Hornsby at the Academy or via email.

Yours Faithfully,



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AQA Exam Board: Polish, Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish, Punjabi.

Edexcel Exam Board: Portuguese, Russian.

Exam Dates:

	Listening 25%	Reading 25%	Writing 25%	Speaking 25%
Chinese (Mandarin)	14 th May	14 th May	22 nd May	18 th April
Polish	12 th June	12 th June	18 th June	16 th April
Portuguese	12 th June	12 th June	18 th June	16 th April
Punjabi	12 th June	12 th June	18 th June	7 th May
Russian	3 rd June	3 rd June	17 th June	26 th April
Spanish	4 th June	4 th June	10 th June	w/c 29 th April

How can I support my child with their GCSE?

- Speak in the language at home with them;
- Encourage them to listen to the radio;
- Watch television or films in the language;
- Read newspapers/articles online in the language;
- Ensure they complete any past papers sent home in line with the guidance on the front;
- Practise with the speaking booklets and questions.

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