Timeline for 2024 GCSEs in French, German and Spanish

**Autumn 2022**
- **September:** Year 7 and Year 8 students studying MFL will be taking new 2024 qualifications.
- **26 September:** ‘Effective strategies for integrating teaching and learning of phonics’ training event. [Book now.](#)
- **November:** First submission of draft Specification and Sample Assessment Materials to Ofqual for GCSE French. Draft materials will be made available online to centres.
- **November to December:** Online and in-person launch events with teachers will be made available for booking.

**Spring 2023**
- **January:** First feedback on submission from Ofqual expected.
- **January to March:** Online and in-person launch events with teachers will be made available for booking.
- Expected accreditation of GCSE French will trigger submission of GCSE German and Spanish draft materials.
- As soon as GCSE German and Spanish are submitted to Ofqual, draft materials will be made available online to centres.

**Summer 2023**
- Expected accreditation of GCSE German and Spanish.

**Autumn 2023**
- **September:** Final year 10 cohort completing the current (2016) GCSE French, German and Spanish qualifications.
- Training events on delivering and assessing the new qualification.
- Publication of additional support materials.

**Spring to Summer 2024**
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**Autumn 2024**
- **September:** First Year 10 cohort starting the new (2024) GCSE French, German and Spanish qualifications.
- Continued training opportunities on application of the mark criteria and delivery of the speaking assessments.

**Summer 2025**
- Final assessment of the current (2016) GCSEs in French, German and Spanish.

**Autumn 2025**
- **September:** Second year 10 cohort starting the new (2024) GCSE French, German and Spanish qualifications.

**Summer 2026**
- First assessment of the new (2024) GCSEs in French, German and Spanish.