

15 July 2019

MC/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

As a result of the new revised curriculum for Modern Foreign Languages at GCSE level, with its increased content and rigour, the decision has been taken for students to start their GCSE courses in Year 9, rather than in Year 10, as was previously the case.

This change will come into effect in September 2019 at the beginning of the academic year and is designed to improve the attainment outcomes of all students in light of the current national difficulty of all MFL syllabuses.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Clare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Mark Clare**  
Second in MFL