Qualifications, Data and Grading Webinar

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## Thank you!

Thanks to David Blow, Nick Mair and Helen Myers for presenting a session which was first presented at the ALL London January Event 2015. Thanks also to the participants who contributed good questions and further references.

## The recording

URL for viewing the recording: <http://lancelot.adobeconnect.com/p9fzyvm71us/>

Introduction 0000 - 0518

GCSE 0620 - 2200

A level 2200 - 38.00

Data 3800 - 5400

Conclusion 5400 - end

## Event information

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gcse-and-a-level-1-new-qualifications-2-current-data-and-grading-issues-tickets-15486495525>

## Files/downloads

The PowerPoint is available as a download from the webinar page

<http://www.all-london.org.uk/webinars.htm>

## Weblinks: General

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## Weblinks: Specific to this session

OfstedHandbook for Inspectors: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook>

Letter form Sir Michael Wilshaw to inspectors: <http://helenmyers.blogspot.co.uk/2014/01/ofsted-message-from-hmci-sir-michael.html>

KS3 National Curriculum for Languages: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-languages-progammes-of-study>

KS4 Subject Content <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcse-modern-foreign-languages>

Ofqual on assessment

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessment-objectives-geography-history-ancient-languages-mfl/gcse-assessment-objectives-modern-foreign-languages-ancient-languages-geography-and-history>

Conditions and Guidance Ofqual Feb 2015 <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/402152/gcse-subject-level-conditions-and-requirements-for-mfl-french-german-spanish.pdf>

cf consultation on guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/387691/gcse-modern-foreign-languages-consultation-on-conditions-and-guidance.pdf>

Ofqual Conditions and Guidance re: Grading <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/371221/2014-05-23-gcse-9-to-1-qualification-level-guidance-may.pdf>

Report on consultation re: AS/AL <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/decisions-following-consultation-on-as-and-a-level-subjects>

AS/A Subject content final outcome <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/decisions-following-consultation-on-as-and-a-level-subjects>

JCQ report on A level <http://www.jcq.org.uk/media-centre/news-releases/mfl-review-press-notice>

Ofqual report on A level:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/improvements-to-be-made-to-a-level-foreign-languages>

ALL London Severe Grading pages <http://www.all-london.org.uk/severe_grading.htm>

## Chat transcript:

Nolwenn Burkey:Hi everyone, I am Nolwenn Burkey teaching French, Spanish and La

 Nolwenn Burkey:Helen, the sound is on and off for me

 Sharon Waszkiewicz:Hi, I'm Sharon Waszkiewicz, MFL NQT in London - French, Italian, Spanish, Latin

 Sharon Waszkiewicz:sound fine here

 Victoria Harrison:Sound is fine for me too.

 Nolwenn Burkey:the sound is better now

 Melanie Redrup:sound is good!

 Clare Brignall:Clare Brignall: Great sound.

 marcmfl:hi marc here MFL SL form The charter School London

 Angela Leyburn:Hi all, Angela Leyburn, MFL in East Sussex

 Clare Brignall:Hi, head of MFL, the Gryphon School, Sherborne, Want to know about new exams.

 Jo B:I'm Jo from Yorkshire.. literally saw this advertised 2 mins ago and so happy I did

 Melanie Redrup:Hi all, am head of MFL at JFK School in Herts

 Nolwenn Burkey:best way to share ideas and be aware of the latest in languages

 Anita:Hi SLof MFL Greenfield School - keen to now about new exams

 Victoria Harrison:Hi. Victoria here. Spanish and French teacher KS3-5 in Yorkshire.

 Sophie Drumm 2:Thank you for the webinar, from Sophie Drumm, Head of MFL Stokesley School :-)

 Dianne Place:Dianne Place teaching French at Sydenham High School

 marcmfl:Read all the DFE docs any thing new we ll be learning form the exam boards today?

 Melanie Redrup:Spanish and French at KS3-KS5

 Yasmin Salter:Yasmin Salter, MFL KS3 coordinator and teacher of French and Spanish in King Edward VI Community College in Devon

 Sharon Barnes:I am Sharon, I am 2nd in Department for MFL at a Bristol school. We have just converted to academy status. I teach German, French, Spanish and Citizenship.

 Jo Patisso:Teacher of MFL (Spanish and French) in Lancashire.

 Valerie Smith:teaching French in Gateshead , GCSE and A level . would like to know more about new exams.

 Nolwenn Burkey:lost all sound now, joy of living in the south west

 Nolwenn Burkey:hurrah can hear Helen

 Lucy Vallejo:Hello!! Lucy Vallejo teaching Spanish in East Sussex

 Margarita Pérez García:Hi, Margarita Pérez García, teaching Spanish and French in Guildford

 Julie Mason:Hi - late arrival - sorry, couldn't find the link!

 David Blow:I think it should be first tested in June 2018

 nick mair:for Fr Spp and Ger at A level and GCSE

 David Blow:and other languages in following years tbc

 David Blow:and we've seen this summer the difficulties exam boards had in correctly setting grade boundaries across tiers and skills

 Marionprof 2:definitely vocab beyond any lists, confirmed at last week's conference insidegov

 Victoria Harrison:This may be of interest:https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/402152/gcse-subject-level-conditions-and-requirements-for-mfl-french-german-spanish.pdf

 Helen Myers:Steve Smith's blog useful to go through A level requirements

 Marionprof 2:absolutely! most of my students are scientists and business

 Victoria Harrison:Mine too!

 Helen Myers:Thansk Victoria .. I hav eadded that link to the weblinks below

 Victoria Harrison:Great stuff. Talk about hot off the press!

 Helen Myers::)

 Sophie Drumm 2:Q- Why is AQA making the exam more demanding? scaring me, just switched to this board.

 David Blow:don't be scared - wait 2 slides

 Sophie Drumm 2:Thank you :-)

 Melanie Redrup:my students already find listening difficult though!!

 Marionprof 2:is this change on listening grade happening from this year?

 Sophie Drumm 2:Q- I am working on the current system and papers hough, I am giving my students the worng indication og grades?

 David Blow:(NOte that 'Helen Myers' is now 'David Blow' and 'David Blow' is 'Helen Myers'!!!

 Melanie Redrup:although it is advantageous for resits as the students understanding is much better

 Helen Myers:probably not because the marks for the questions will stay the same on the listening, it's that there will be more harder questions and fewer where the students are ganing full marks

 Helen Myers:where it says Helen, it's really David

 Sophie Drumm 2:Thank you.

 Melanie Redrup:ok

 Victoria Harrison:Loud and clear

 Marionprof 2:David can you speak up a bit? thanks

 Marionprof 2:thanks :-)

 David Blow:(I am married to David by the way in case anyone is interested!)

 Melanie Redrup:thank you for saying that !

 Jo B:aww was loving the extra action from the cats!

 David Blow:sorry .. wbut she was attacking my notice board!! (she likes drawing pins)

 Marionprof 2:is there a ay of finding the filtering nationally?

 Marionprof 2:sorry, a Way

 Marionprof 2:yes loud and clear

 Victoria Harrison:Yes.

 Victoria Harrison:No!

 Melanie Redrup:no

 Marionprof 2:you're gone gain

 Louisa:no

 Helen Myers:the national filters was given the graph

 Victoria Harrison:You're welcome.

 Melanie Redrup:Thank you very much

 Sophie Drumm 2:A massive thank you to you 3, so helpful! :-)

 Marionprof 2:thank you, very clear

 Marionprof 2:and very cute cat!

 Angela Leyburn:Thank you all - that has beenreally helpful. Enjoy the rugby now.

 Jo B:Thank you... so glad I checked my twitter as I stat down!

 David Blow:glad you l;oved teh cats!

 Jo B:opps sat

 anita:Thank you very helpful

 Victoria Harrison:Thank you again!

 Jo Patisso:Thank you for the webinar.

 Julie Mason:thanks :)

 Sharon Barnes:Thanks guys

 Louisa:very helpful, thank you!

 Jo B:glad mine didnt see that and learn that new trick

 Valerie Smith:thanks very much- v. helpful- a lot of things to digest! bye

 Marionprof 2:helen you know we can still see you right?

 Melanie Redrup:do we need to sign out?

 Marionprof 2:just saved it too!

 Melanie Redrup:ok thanks!

 Melanie Redrup:only found out about this through Twitter!

 Marionprof 2:there's a good grammar list on there

 Marionprof 2:useful to inform KS3

 Marionprof 2:do you have the old GCSE roleplay cards?

 Marionprof 2:me too :-(

 Marionprof 2:I like them too

 Marionprof 2:my problem is the new writing

 Sharon Barnes:I am also worried about the new writing.

 Melanie Redrup:it would be good to have an idea of length too

 Sharon Barnes:I think the consultation I read had a suggested word count.

 Sharon Barnes:It's not in the new doc but I definitely read it before.

 Sharon Barnes:I wish I had the link still

 Helen Myers:https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/387691/gcse-modern-foreign-languages-consultation-on-conditions-and-guidance.pdf

 Sharon Barnes:Thanks.

 Sharon Barnes:As long as it's fair across the exam boards.

 Melanie Redrup:Enjoy the rugby! Thank you for all your help

 Sharon Barnes:Enjoy the rugby.

 Sophie Drumm 2:Thank you Helen! :-)d ideas!