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Dear Examinations Officer,

RE:

**GCSE MFL Qualifications:**

* 3800U10-1/3800UA0-1 GCSE French WJEC Unit 1 Speaking
* 3820U10-1/3820UA0-1 GCSE German WJEC Unit 1 Speaking
* 3810U10-1/3810UA0-1 GCSE Spanish WJEC Unit 1 Speaking

**GCE MFL Qualifications:**

* 2800U1/2800N1 AS French WJEC Unit 1 Speaking
* 2820U1/2820N1 AS German WJEC Unit 1 Speaking
* 2810U1/2810N1 AS Spanish WJEC Unit 1 Speaking

Please note that, in response to feedback from teachers and following approval from the regulator, as from summer **2021** and for each subsequent examination series WJEC will be reducing the number of GCSE and GCE MFL oral cards as follows:

GCSE MFL Qualifications

From **nine** to **six**

GCE MFL Qualifications

From **fourteen** to **nine**.

The cards will still provide coverage of all sub-themes of the subject content in the speaking assessments as a whole and the reduction in the number of cards will not affect the requirement for centres to teach all aspects of the specification. There is no change to the structure or layout of these oral cards.

Amended GCSE and GCE French, German and Spanish specifications are available on the WJEC website, which include details of the changes.

Should you have any queries regarding these changes, please email [languages@wjec.co.uk](mailto:languages@wjec.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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