



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our Ref: ATISN 11886
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Dear ,

ATISN 11886 – 2017 GCSE modern foreign language exams

I wrote to you on 11th January following your request for information. I have addressed each of your requests in turn below;

1. How many pupils entered any Modern Foreign Language (MFL) GCSE in 2017?

5695

2. How many of those pupils who entered GCSE in any MFL had a home language code other than Welsh or English in 2017?

664

3. How many of those pupils who entered GCSE in any MFL had a Nationality/Ethnicity code other than White British in 2017?

932

4. How many pupils who entered any GCSE in a MFL were eligible for free school meals in 2017?

434

Note: the following languages are regarded as modern foreign languages for GCSE: Dutch, French, German, Italian, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Modern Hebrew, Punjabi, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Urdu, Persian.

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Yours sincerely,

GCSE entries in modern foreign languages, 2017

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Note: The counts for home language and ethnicity include those pupils where the language or ethnicity is not known or was refused.

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HINDI

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Turkish

Urdu

Persian

