

GCSE Results: ALL Member Update 23/08/12

ALL was represented at the JCQ Briefing for Stakeholders on Thursday 23 August, where detailed information was issued about 2012 GCSE results.

The overall number entered for modern languages at GCSE has shown a slight rise this year.

Across all modern languages, GCSE entries are up by 2%, and the entries for traditional languages (French, German & Spanish) are up by 0.9% overall.

Individually, French is down by 0.5% and German by 5.5% - but this decrease has slowed considerably from 2011, when French and German both saw falls of 13.2%.

The number of entries for Spanish is up by 10% in 2012, and entries for Other Languages are up by 13.7%, with significant rises in Portuguese (19%), Arabic (18%), Polish (18%) and Chinese (17%), as well as Persian (15%) and Italian (14%).

The EBacc was introduced halfway through this cohort, so it will be interesting to see what effect it will have on next year's entries.

	2010	2011	2012	% Change (2011 – 2012)
French	177,860	154,221	153,436	↓ 0.5%
German	70,174	60,887	57,547	↓ 5.5%
Spanish	67,778	66,021	72,606	↑ 10.0%
Other Languages		26,257	29,843	↑ 13.7%
Total Languages		307,386	313,432	↑ 2.0%