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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your son/daughter is being entered at Foundation tier for his/her German GCSE examinations.

This decision has been carefully considered and agreed in discussion with your son/daughter taking into account the recent assessment data and the professional judgement and experience of the class teacher.

Whilst this means that your son/daughter can attain a maximum grade 5 in this subject, it also means that the examination papers will be much more accessible. Entry at Higher tier brings with it the risk that students who find languages more challenging may fail to gain a grade at all. It is our belief that entry at Foundation tier will give your son/daughter the best chance to secure a 'strong' pass in German.

I hope you understand the rationale around this decision. Please contact me as soon as possible, if you should wish to discuss this matter further.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Hazelton

Department Leader for German

