

MFL Consent Form

This form should only be completed and signed by a parent / guardian and should be returned to the Guidance Counsellor..

Student Name : _____

Form: _____

I consent to a reduced curriculum from this date forward.

(student name) will not be studying ______ (name of subject) for examination purposes at Senior Cycle.

It is recommended by Presentation College Athenry that all students study a Modern Foreign Language (MFL: French/German) so they are not limited in their career choices. The National University of Ireland colleges currently require a minimum of an O6 in a MFL language for entry into a large number of their courses. These colleges are NUI Maynooth, University College Dublin, NUI Galway and University College Cork, and a range of associated constituent colleges as listed on the NUI website at nui.ie.

A MFL must be presented as a Leaving Cert subject on application to a range of third level courses including but not limited to Arts, Human Sciences, Law, Social Science, Commerce, Medicine and the Health Sciences. A MFL is also a requirement for entry into the cadetship in the army or air corps. The NUI colleges do not require a MFL for their Engineering, Science, IT and Nursing programmes.

Trinity College Dublin accepts Irish as a second language requirement and the Institutes of Technology do not require a MFL for entry purposes to most of their courses. Please consult careersportal.ie for further information in relation to all college course MFL entry requirements.

I take responsibility for any future consequences in relation to all academic/vocational decisions, choices and options associated with my consent to this reduced curriculum.

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Date _____