

German

The course aims to build on the language foundations set in place by the study of GCSE German. You will gain a much deeper understanding of how the language works, building your ability to use it for speaking and listening, and reading and writing purposes. It is possible for you to take an AS in this subject.

You will study the following topics:

- Aspects of German-speaking society
- Artistic culture in the German-speaking world
- Multiculturalism in German-speaking society
- Aspects of political life in German-speaking society and grammar, plus one text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing Written exam

- Assessing on Aspects of German-speaking society
- Artistic culture in the German-speaking world
- Multiculturalism in German-speaking society
- Aspects of political life in German-speaking society and Grammar and Translation
- 2½ hours
- 100 marks in total worth 50% of A Level

Paper 2: Writing exam

- Assessing film and book or two books
- 2 hours
- 80 marks in total worth 20% of A Level

Paper 3: Oral exam

- Assessing an individual research project and one of the four sub themes from Paper 1.
- 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)
- 60 marks in total worth 30% of A Level

HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT?

A range of approaches will be used. There will be some teaching as well as discussion, debate, individual and group work and investigation. Use will be made of the internet, DVDs and literature, as well as a course book and accompanying support materials.

WHY STUDY IT?

An A Level in German can open the door to many career opportunities:

- University Degree in Languages
- Option to Link with Business Studies or Law Degrees
- Employment in the Travel industry; employment in Journalism and other Communication industries; Teaching, with further studies.

A Level

Board: AQA

2 Year Course/AS Option Available

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our entrance requirements are 6 GCSE/ BTEC passes at Grade 4 (or equivalent) or above. It is also desirable for students to achieve a Grade 5 or above in the subject (or related subjects) that they wish to study at Sixth Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT

It is essential that you discuss your subject choices fully with teachers and parents.

The subject page is available to view below.



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