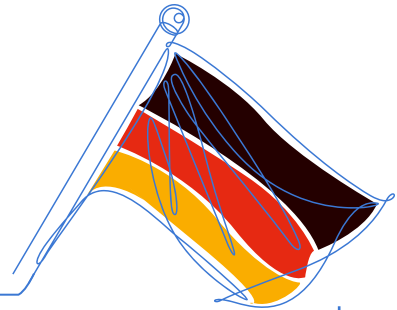


German



About the course

A Level Languages provide a broad understanding of the culture, countries and communities where modern foreign languages are spoken and encourage enjoyment of language learning.

Year 12 Content:

Aspects of German-speaking society: family, digital world, youth culture, fashion, music, TV

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world: festivals, art and architecture, Berlin

Film: Goodbye Lenin – a film set in Berlin around the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The film cleverly reveals the difference between life in East and West Germany at the time.

Grammar – will revise and go beyond that of GCSE.

Year 13 Content:

Multiculturalism: immigration, integration, racism

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world : Germany and the EU, Youth and politics, re-unification of Germany

Literary text: Die verlorene Ehre der Katharine Blum – a tragic heroine, or an evil manipulator? You will discuss this whilst looking at the background to the setting of this book.

Grammar – a revision of AS, moving onto university level.

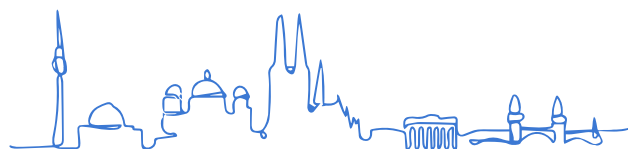
Assessment

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. There are three exam papers:

Paper 1 – Listening, reading and writing - Listening and responding to spoken passages. Reading and responding to passages. Translation into English. Students are in charge of operating the recordings.

Paper 2 – Writing – Writing about a novel and film and translating into German.

Paper 3 – Speaking – speaking card on a topic studied and research project.



Careers

Being fluent in two or more languages opens up the door to a variety of job opportunities not available to monolingual job candidates. German is the second most commonly used scientific language. Germany is the third largest contributor to research and development and offers research fellowships to scientists from abroad. Additional opportunities exist in marketing, transportation, administration, sales, retail, banking, education, law, communication, public relations, tourism and government.

According to the British Chamber of Commerce, over 60% of corporations who want to do business in a foreign country, do not do so, because they do not have enough multilingual employees.

Entry Requirements

You will need to be a higher candidate at GCSE German and achieve at least a grade 6.

Find Out More

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