

GERMAN

Students will develop their spoken German as well as deepen their understanding of issues and developments in Germany. They will gain an insight into German literature and film and complete an independent research project on a cultural theme of interest.

This course is designed to improve fluency and deepen cultural awareness of the most widely spoken native language in Europe

In Year 12 students study aspects of German speaking society and artistic culture. They study the film 'Goodbye Lenin' and will develop their awareness of the Berlin wall and the struggles between East and West Germany at that time. In Year 13, students study aspects of politics and multiculturalism in Germany, as well as a work of German literature 'Der Vorleser' by Bernhard Schlink. They will complete an individual research project, which will equip them with transferable skills for future study.

Students will complete examinations in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translation at the end of the course.

An A Level in German allows students to access a wide variety of careers. The transferable communication skills which students develop as part of the A Level, enables them to go on to study a huge range of courses. Careers in business, tourism, medicine, engineering, government, politics, media, publishing, journalism, law and education are all enhanced by the study of German. The ability to speak German is an advantage too on the international job market and really does help you to stand out from the crowd!

COURSE DETAILS

A Level

AQA - 7662

German GCSE Grade 6 or higher

The availability of this course is dependent on resource allocation and student numbers.

One of our past students from 2016 is currently reading German with Linguistics at Oxford University.

