



German

Course Overview

Choosing A level German offers you the opportunity to develop your command of a language, bringing you in close contact with the culture and heritage of the German speaking world. Pupils have the opportunity to develop a lasting appreciation of language, and language learning, with an ability to understand it in a wide range of contexts. It will allow pupils to communicate confidently for a variety of purposes, plus give an insight into cultures, both contemporary and historic, and valuable skills for foreign travel, further education and employment.

Entry Requirements

Students should have achieved a grade 6 or above in GCSE German.

A-Level Year 1

- Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing
- Unit 2: Speaking

Course content:

- Family: changing types of families, life as a couple, family support
- Cyber-society: new technology in everyday life, dangers of new technology
- Volunteering: types of voluntary work, how it will benefit you in the future
- Cultural heritage: tourism, culture, national heritage
- Music: contemporary French-speaking music
- Cinema: history of French cinema, types of cinema
- Study of a French-speaking film

A-Level Year 2

- Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing
- Unit 2: Speaking

Course content:

- Diverse society: ethnic mix, diversity, tolerance, respect
- Marginalised society: who, support, attitudes towards
- Criminality: attitudes towards, prison, crime and punishment
- Young People in politics: right to vote, future of politics, French political system
- Strikes: trade unions, demonstrations, strikes, political tensions
- Immigration: Political viewpoints, problems and solutions
- Study of a French-speaking novel