

Year 13 work in progress



Students studying this course say:

"In A level German you cover a wide range of subjects and issues in much more depth than GCSE and you are encouraged to give your own opinions on these. I also enjoy learning about other cultures".

"Nice working environment".

"You can talk to an extra 98 million people in the EU. Deutsch ist toll".

"I like working in smaller groups because the teachers have more time with you".



Succeeding Together

Trinity Sixth Form

A Level
German



What is the level of course I will take?

A Level - Level 3–AQA 7662

How will I be assessed?

The **full A level** in German will be assessed at the end of the two years by terminal examinations. There will be 3 papers:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (2 ½ hours)

Paper 2: Writing - 2 essays (2 hours)

Paper 3: Speaking Test with an external examiner (21-23 minutes including 5 minutes preparation time)

If the **AS German** qualification is sat in the first year the lengths of the papers are:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 2: Writing - 1 essay and a translation into German (1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper 3: Speaking Test with an external examiner (12 –14 minutes)

How will the course help me after Sixth Form?

An “A” level in German is a highly regarded, academic qualification towards university entrance requirements. Germany is vital to the UK as a trading partner, and having good language skills will considerably widen your employment prospects. In many employment fields such as Marketing, Finance, Tourism at least one modern language is a must. It is an extra skill which will set you apart from other job applicants.

What will I learn?

Core Content

1. **Social issues and trends** (Changing state of the family; Digital world; Youth culture-fashion, music and television; Multiculturalism)

2. **Political and artistic culture** (Festivals and traditions; Art and Architecture; Cultural life in Berlin; Germany and the EU; Politics and youth; German re-unification and its consequences)

3. Grammar

Options

4. One literary text and one film

An **individual research project** of the student’s choice will be undertaken for discussion as part of the speaking test.

How will I learn?

The four skills of listening, speaking reading, and writing are practised in every topic area. All basic grammar rules are re-visited and new grammatical concepts are integrated into the topic areas. The learning of irregular verbs and vocabulary is also essential. The use of internet sites, German television programmes, books, newspapers and magazines are necessary to improve research skills outside the classroom. Through the individual research project, analytical and summarising skills will be developed.