

German

	German
Exam Board	AQA
Course Entry Criteria	B in GCSE German
Essential skills	An interest in the subject is the most important thing. A good grasp of grammar is also important, although this will be reinforced at the start of the course. You must have an interest in discussing and debating contemporary issues as you will be working on developing your speaking skills with the foreign language assistant.
Year 12	<p>Students will take all modules at the end of Year 13. Work on Year 12 topics will be continued to a higher level in Year 13 when additional topics will be introduced. In Year 12 a cultural topic will be studied which is likely to be a film. In Year 13 a work of literature will be studied and analysed in detail.</p> <p><u>CORE CONTENT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social issues and trends 2. Artistic culture 3. Grammar 4. Works: Literary texts and films
Year 13	<p><u>CORE CONTENT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social issues and trends 2. Political and artistic culture 3. Grammar 4. Works: Literary texts and films <p><u>There are three exams:</u></p> <p>Unit 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing 40% Aspects of society in Germany, Artistic culture in the Germany world, Multiculturalism in German-speaking world, Aspects of political life, and grammar</p> <p>Unit 2 – Writing 30% One text and one film from the lists in the specification and grammar</p> <p>Unit 3 – Speaking 30% Individual research project, one of four sub-themes i.e. Aspects of German society or Artistic culture in the German-speaking world or Multiculturalism in German society or Aspects of political life in German society</p>
University requirements	<p><u>Typical grade requirements to study a German degree are as follows:</u></p> <p>Oxbridge: A*A A / A A A Russell Group: A A B to B B B Non Russell Group: B B B</p>
Related courses and careers	<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An A level in German would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. It combines very well with maths and science, especially considering the strength of Germany’s economy and its strong research base.</p> <p>Careers – Translating, Interpreting, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Media, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Linguistics, plus knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.</p>