

German

About the course

German can be studied at AS Level in Year 12 with the option to progress to A Level the following year. The skills you have acquired at GCSE will be enhanced so that you start to become a fluent and proficient user of the language.

At both **AS and A Level** you will complete the following units:

Social issues & trends

Artistic culture

Grammar

Literary texts & films

At both levels, you will benefit from one hour of grammar per week and will spend a further hour per week with the German Foreign Language Assistant, either alone or in a very small group. In lessons, your teacher will speak German as often as possible and you will use a variety of media to research the topics.



***He who does not
know foreign
languages knows
nothing about
his own
Johann von Goethe***

How it will be assessed

AS Level is assessed by two external examinations - Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation comprises 45% of the final mark, Paper 2: Critical Response in Writing, 25% and there will be an internal Speaking assessment comprising 30% of the mark.

A Level is entirely externally assessed by examinations covering the same skills as at AS Level.

What it prepares you for

Your expertise as a linguist makes you stand out from the crowd. A qualification in a foreign language can lead to a wide variety of courses and careers in Journalism, Marketing, Management, Science and Technology, Teaching, Translating and Interpreting, Travel and Tourism.

On average, people who use languages in their jobs earn 8% more than their non-linguist colleagues.



Level 3: A Level