



What the course will involve -

The course builds on skills developed at GCSE level. Students will learn how to use German for the purpose of communicating in German and also develop their ability to analyse and give information on a wide variety of social issues. They will learn to express their ideas, attitudes and opinions in German.

For AS, topic areas include media, popular culture, family relationships and health.

In A2, the topics are environment, contemporary social issues and the multicultural society.

Students may also study the civilisation and culture of Germany. A willingness to participate in visits abroad and other language development opportunities is also important. Students will have the opportunity to take part in an exchange programme with partner schools through the Chamber of Commerce in Stuttgart.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment -

AS

Unit 1 Listening, reading, writing (35%) 2 hour written examination

Unit 2 Speaking test (15%)

A2

Unit 3 Listening, reading, writing (35%) 2 hours 30 minutes examination

Unit 4 Speaking test (15%)

What the course can lead to -

Continuing Education - Degree in German; Combined honours with other languages (eg French), Business Studies, Sciences, Law and others.

Careers - Business, Banking, Civil Service, Travel and Tourism, Teaching, Administration, Interpreting/Translation



Entry Requirements -

A pass in German at GCSE at grade B or above is required (having completed the higher papers at GCSE). It is recommended that students have an interest in both reading and studying independently.