



COURSE SUMMARY

Studying German at A Level allows you to develop both your mastery of the language and your understanding of the history and culture of the German-speaking world. You leave school with a valuable skill for life.

WHY STUDY GERMAN?

In learning a language your world becomes infinitely bigger. Studying German enables students to discover new foods, slang and music. It's really exciting to take part in a different culture. *Ellie*

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

German lessons are always highly engaging with students talking to each other in a mix of German and English. There are some lessons which focus on grammar as well as plenty of opportunities to discuss current affairs or analyse a German film. A favourite German word in our group is 'Gummihandschuh' (rubber glove). *Ceri*

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13. AS Levels will still exist and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification at the end of Year 12, but students taking this option and then continuing to study the subject in Year 13 would have to sit all the A Level units as linear exams to gain that qualification.

MIGHT LEAD TO...

The world is your oyster! Students who study A Level languages go on to study a very wide range of subjects at university, often with a language as part of the degree (e.g. German and Engineering) and then go into all areas of employment. A Level languages are listed as "facilitating subjects" by the Russell Group universities and develop key study skills whilst opening up further choices in the future.



"When I leave school I hope to continue learning more languages. I have studied German, Art and Religious Studies." Ellie

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Grade 5 or higher in GCSE German is preferred.

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [ZDF](#) – German TV
- [News4kids](#) – Simpler texts on news stories
- [Tuneln Radio](#) – German Radio
- [German](#) – German grammar practice