



## **A LEVEL GERMAN** **(Edexcel specification)**

A Level German is essential preparation for degree courses which include this language; German can also be combined with a wide range of other subjects at university.

**You will study the following themes and sub-themes:**

### **Social Developments in German Speaking Society**

Nature and the environment  
Education  
The world of work

### **Political and Artistic Culture**

Trends in Music  
The Media  
Festivals and traditions

### **Immigration**

The positive influences of migration  
Challenges of migration and integration  
Social and governmental responses to immigration

### **German Reunification**

Society in the GDR before reunification  
Events leading up to reunification  
Germany since reunification

Students will also study one text **and** one film.

### **Assessment**

The assessment scheme is constructed around three components:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation	A Level 40 per cent
Paper 2: Critical and analytical response in writing	A Level 30 per cent
Paper 3: Speaking	A Level 30 per cent

### **Independent study**

Tasks for study outside classes will include extensive reading of German books and periodicals; making use of self-study resources including German radio and podcasts; researching topics independently through the Library and internet; additional grammar practice.

### **Visits abroad**

Students will be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to visit Germany.

*GCSE requirements:*

*German – grade 5*

*English Language – grade 4*

*At least **one** grade 5 in another literate subject*