

Course Description

German

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This is a two year course.

Features of the A Level course include:

- use of up to date authentic texts from a variety of sources – magazines, newspapers and internet articles
- listening to real German in conversations, interviews, news items, DVD and the internet
- study of aspects of society in the German-speaking world
- study of a German film and piece of literature
- opportunities for personal research of topics and independent work
- individual help, support and encouragement throughout the course
- regular sessions with the Foreign Language Assistant

The following topics are studied throughout the course:

Year 12

- Changing state of the family
- Digital world
- Youth culture: fashion, music and television
- Festivals and traditions
- Art and architecture
- Cultural life in Berlin

Year 13

- Immigration
- Integration
- Racism
- Germany and the European Union
- Politics and youth
- German re-unification and its consequences

Entry Criteria

The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE German OR a GCSE Grade 6 and passing the Head Start Grammar Test in September of Year 12.