

## A LEVEL

Exam board EDUQAS

# GERMAN

### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 or above in GCSE German. Ideally you will have found GCSE German quite straightforward and enjoyable. The course will build on knowledge gained at GCSE. You will need to be relatively confident with most of the grammar, have a good memory for vocabulary and be keen to learn more, and to work independently, building your vocabulary base and subject knowledge.

### COURSE CONTENT

**Component 1:** speaking exam. 30% of the qualification, 2 tasks.

Task 1: presentation of an independent research project and a discussion on the content of the research project.

Task 2: a discussion based on a stimulus card relating to one of the themes studied.

**Component 2:** listening, reading and translation from German into English and English into German. 50% of the qualification.

**Component 3:** critical and analytical response in writing. 20% of the qualification. It comprises two essays: one based on a literary work (currently *Der Vorleser*) and the second on a film (currently *Goodbye, Lenin!*).

### EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

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**Component 1:** speaking exam

**Component 2:** listening, reading and translation

**Component 3:** critical and analytical response

### SKILLS, LINKS AND PROGRESSION

German combines well with a whole host of other subjects. It can be of particular use to students who are studying science and maths, English, history, business, geography and arts/humanities subjects; in other words, it goes well with all subjects, either as a specialism or as a 'second string to your bow'. Many degree subjects now offer the opportunity to spend time abroad, thus gaining a qualification recognised in two countries. These degree subjects include law, business, and economics, as well as any more.

Alongside the course, we strongly recommend attendance at the after school German Literature Group, which helps you to gain a broader cultural awareness, aside from the evident linguistic benefits!

### CONTACT

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