

## EXAMINATION BOARD & SPECIFICATION NUMBERS:

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LISTENING: 4261

SPEAKING: 4262

READING: 4263 WRITING: 4264

# GCSE GERMAN



## COURSE CONTENT

You will learn about German culture and will be able to communicate with young people of your own age in their own language.

### You will study German in relation to:

Identity and culture

Local, national, international and global areas of interest (with a focus on German-speaking culture)

Current and future study and employment

### At the end of the course you will speak German and you will have learnt to:

Communicate more successfully

Be confident when problem solving

Use ICT successfully in German

Work successfully as a team member

Improve your own learning and performance

Deepen cultural knowledge

## ASSESSMENT

The exam will test your skills in the following areas:

Listening - 25% of final grade      Reading - 25%

Speaking - 25%      Writing - 25%

You will be entered for either Foundation or Higher papers. You will take a paper in the skills of reading, listening and writing. You will do 1 short speaking test of 7-12 minutes.

### Listening/Reading paper:

You will listen to and read messages, dialogues, announcements, discussions, narratives etc. in German on a CD which has pauses to give you time to write your answers in English or German. In the reading paper, you will also have to translate a short text from English into German.

### Speaking Test:

You will have to complete 3 tasks in your speaking test. Firstly, you will have to take part in a role play scenario, where you will have to ask and answer questions. Secondly, you will have to discuss a photo card and four related questions. Thirdly, you will have to take part in a conversation, for which you choose one of the topic areas.

### Writing paper:

You will have to respond in German to a range of written tasks. Your knowledge of and accurate application of, grammar and structures will be assessed. Part of the writing paper is a translation into German. You are not permitted to use a dictionary.

## PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Studying German will provide you with an enviable skill. It will benefit you when you come into contact with German-speaking people both at home and abroad. Universities look favourably on students who have a GCSE in languages. Future careers are wide-ranging: business, marketing, teaching, translating, journalism, diplomatic services, travel and tourism are just a few of the areas in which German could be useful. German remains one of the top language for the world of commerce and is therefore in high demand in the business world and beyond.

## WEBSITE

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