



German

Enrichment and Extra-curricular Opportunities

We run two extremely popular trips In Year 8, pupils have the opportunity to visit the beautiful ski resort of Zell am See in Austria in the Summer term. For our GCSE students, there is our long standing exchange with the HRS Konigslutter (school) in north Germany, which has been running for over 50 years! This is a brilliant opportunity to practise their German, experience German culture first hand and make lifelong friendships.

There is a lot to get involved with outside of lessons, as we have several extra-curricular clubs and opportunities.

- Bibliothek - We have lots of German literature in the form of magazines, books and leaflets that can be lent to anybody wanting to push themselves and improve their reading skills. All of this is available in ML6
- Globetrotters is a club which aims to celebrate the differences and similarities between our country and other countries across the globe. We like to ask other teachers to come and talk to students about their own experiences and we also like to get the students involved in various tasks themselves.
- Lesegruppe is an after school literature group for Key Stage 4 and 5; it is a chance to read and discuss some brilliant books, written by German speaking authors; a fantastic opportunity to enrich your German studies and it also looks great when applying for university places
- Stammtisch is a lunchtime group for Key Stage 4 and 5, to practise speaking skills

In addition to the above, we also hold an annual languages festival in summer for Year 7 pupils, in which pupils perform a French or German song in front of their peers. Our esteemed judges have the difficult decision every year to decide which performance deserves the accolade 'Best in Fest'. We are hoping to include Years 9 and 10 too, with a music video/short film/poetry competition.

Finally at Christmas, we hold a 'Weihnachtsmarkt' (Christmas market), again for Year 7, to practise some transactional language with the 6th Form and to experience a little bit of Germany in our school