

# GERMAN



## GERMAN (Edexcel)

**Level of study:** A-Level

### Description of Course

You are encouraged to:-

- Develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, language learning
- Develop understanding of the language in a variety of contexts and genres
- Communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in the language for a range of purposes
- Develop awareness and understanding of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries or communities where the language is spoken
- Consider your study of the language in a broader context
- Derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning
- Acquire knowledge, skills and understanding for practical use, further study and/or employment
- Communicate with speakers of the language
- Take your place in a multilingual global society
- Take advantage of all opportunities to take part in cultural events and foreign trips

### Skills Required

In this course knowledge, understanding and skills are closely linked. You will continue to develop your ability to:-

- Understand and respond in speech and writing to a variety of authentic spoken and written sources.
- Apply accurately grammar and syntax.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of aspects of Spanish speaking society.
- Demonstrate flexibility when communicating both in speech and in writing.
- Use appropriate registers.
- Manipulate the language accurately to organise facts and ideas, present explanations, opinions and information.
- Transfer meaning from one language to another.
- Analyse, hypothesise, evaluate, argue a case, justify, persuade, retort, develop arguments and present view points.
- Demonstrate your capacity for critical thinking.

### Entry Qualifications

Grade 6 GCSE

### Method of Assessment

Paper	Outline	Time	Weighting
<b>1</b>	Listening, reading and translation	2h	40%
<b>2</b>	Written response to works (literary texts and films) and translation	2h 40 min	30%
<b>3</b>	Speaking (Discussion on a theme and on independent research project)	21-23 min, including 5 min preparation	30%

### Contact Names

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## **Educational Progression and Career Opportunities**

Universities and employers look favourably on applicants with a high level of foreign language ability and languages can complement any higher education courses. Language graduates enter a wide range of sectors including translation, interpreting, teaching, banking and finance, manufacturing, construction and engineering, tourism, medicine, public administration and the civil service. Furthermore, the combined cultural, historical and political elements of this course equip you with the skills necessary for later life, whether in the workplace or higher education.