



German A Level

Entry Requirement: Grade 7 in German

Awarding Body: AQA

The German Department at K.E.S. follows the AQA specification, with assessments taken at the end of the two-year course. Paper 1, covering Listening, Reading and Writing, lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes and contributes 50% of the total marks. Paper 2, a Writing paper focused on Literature and Film, is 2 hours long and accounts for 20%. Paper 3, the Speaking assessment, lasts 23 minutes and makes up the remaining 30%. Papers 1 and 3 are based on four key themes: Aspects of German-speaking society, Artistic culture in the German-speaking world, Multiculturalism in German-speaking society, and Aspects of political life in German-speaking society. The German Department at K.E.S. prides itself on the following:

- Academic rigour
- Emphasis on grammatical development
- Excellent preparation for a study of German at University level
- Study of Literature and Film
- Development of independent learners

Students are expected to develop independence in their learning at A Level. A dedicated resource room is available for our students and includes films, books, magazines and various audio materials.

All students attend lessons with a Foreign Language Assistant twice a week to practise and improve their spoken word. A study of literature will form part of their studies. Students are taken to Germany in Year 13 and recent multi-stop trips have included visits to the theatre to see the play studied at A Level.

Who should I contact for more information?

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