



German A Level

Awarding Body: AQA

The German Department K.E.S follows the AQA Course.

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing	2hrs 30 mins	(50% of total marks)
Paper 2: Writing (Literature/Film)	2hrs	(20% of total marks)
Paper 3: Speaking	23 mins	(30% of total marks)

Papers 1 and 3 are based on the following themes:

- Aspects of German-speaking society
- Artistic culture in the German-speaking world
- Multiculturalism in German-speaking society
- 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 satellite television, films, books, magazines and various audio materials.

All students attend lessons with a native speaker twice a week to practise and improve their spoken word. A study of literature will form part of their studies. All students are encouraged to undertake work experience in Germany, whilst other opportunities that have arisen in recent years have included residential theatre trips to see the play studied at A Level.