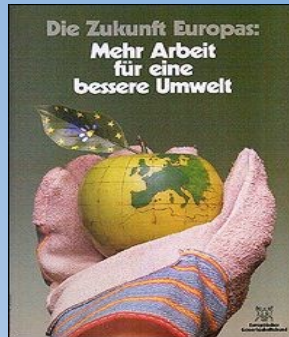


# A LEVEL GERMAN



## Achieving Excellence Together

Edexcel A Level German

Entry Requirements: Grade '6 in German at GCSE Level

## Course Description

This is a two year course covering language, literature, film and culture of German speaking countries. Students of our Edexcel A level in German will develop an understanding of German in a variety of contexts and genres, and learn to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in German. They'll also develop an awareness and understanding of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of the countries or communities where German is spoken.

### Method(s) of Assessment

Continuous progression builds on knowledge acquired at KS4 and culminates in two externally examined papers (covering listening, reading and writing) in May/ June of Year 2. Paper 3 (speaking) is conducted by the teacher in April/ May of Year 2, and marked by the exam board.

### Method(s) of Assessment Continued

Paper 1= Listening, Reading and Translation from German to English - 2 hours 40% of qualification

Paper 2= Translation from English to German and two essay questions written in German on either 2 literary texts or one text and one film- 2 hours 40 30% of qualification

Paper 3= Speaking - includes discussion of a topical theme, as well as a presentation and ensuing discussion of an independently researched project. 30% of written in German on either 2 literary texts or one text and one film- 2 hours 40 30% of qualification

## Progression

This course of study will enable students to develop an advanced level knowledge and understanding of the language and the culture, as well as practical and valuable language and transferable study skills, such as critical thinking and analysis. This specification will help to prepare students for higher education and enhance their employability profile.

