

# German

## What is the exam board and route?

A Level German AQA (7662)

**Subject Entry Requirements:** Grade 7 in GCSE MFL advised.

## Subject outline

At German A Level, we build on the grammar and vocabulary learnt at GCSE and build in more cultural topics, including the study of a film and book. There is also individual research on a topic related to Germany of interest to you which is 70% of the speaking exam.

## How is the course assessed?

**Three exams.** Two written papers: listening and reading – 2 hours 30 minutes; writing – 2 hours; and a spoken exam - 25 minutes.

## Why study this subject?

'If I'm selling, I speak your language. If I'm buying, dann müssen Sie Deutsch sprechen!' So said German Chancellor, Willy Brandt. Studying German at LGS doesn't mean you'll study German at university, it's simply a great subject to combine with others, broadening your skills and making you more employable! Class sizes are small, you study aspects of German history and culture, get one-to-one time with the assistant, and do your own research project – ideal preparation for university. German is a very in-demand skill: according to Euro-London, it's likely to increase your wages by around 14%. That's not to mention trips and travel opportunities.

## Complementary subjects

German works well with every subject combination.

## Possible careers

Just about anything! Recent German A Level students have gone onto study Law, Medicine, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, History, Banking and more.

## Subject enrichment available

- 1 to 1 support
- Lunchtime support sessions with lead teacher
- Trips abroad

- MFL debating competition
- Anthea Bell Oxford University translation competition
- Linguistics Olympiad
- German Olympiad
- German drama performance
- German film nights
- GCHQ Language challenge
- Goethe Institut support
- Oxbridge application and interview preparation