

Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form

KS5 CURRICULUM

Course Title: German

Examination Board: AQA



Entry Requirements: Grade B in German GCSE

Assessment: Assessed by 3 examinations

- Paper 1 - 40% - Listening, reading and writing
- Paper 2 - 30% - Writing (2-hour essay)
- Paper 3 - 30% - Speaking

Is This Course Right For Me?

The course builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE.

It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills, including communication, critical thinking and creativity, which are valuable to the Individual society. The content is relevant to students of all disciplines, whether they want to progress to A level or not.

You will develop understanding of themes to the society and culture of the countries where German is spoken. You will be using authentic spoken and written sources in German.

We will be looking on how German speaking society has been shaped, socially and culturally, and how it continues to change. You will study aspects of the social context together with aspects of artistic life of German- speaking countries.

Example of university courses and grades required

- International relation with German **University of Birmingham** ABB
- Law with German law **AAA University of Birmingham**
- Politics and German at **Sheffield University** A BB
- International Tourism Management **Liverpool University** ABB
- Modern languages with Business BA **Nottingham University** ABB

Unit Contents:

Year 1

Theme 1: social issues and trends

Theme 2: artistic culture

Year 2

Theme 1: Multiculturalism in the German speaking world

Theme 2: Political aspects of political life

Study of one more book/ film, Grammar and Individual research project

A level German themes and sub themes

Aspect of German speaking society

The changing state of family

The digital world

Youth culture: fashion and trends, music, television

Multiculturalism in German speaking society

Immigration

Integration

Racism

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Festivals and traditions

Art and architecture

Cultural life in Berlin, past and present

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

Germany and the European Union

Politics and youth

German re-unification and consequences

Progression:

Whatever plans you may have for the future, knowledge of German will increase your options. When you learn German you acquire a range of skills which can improve the quality of both your work and private life in Business, Tourism, Hospitality, Science, Research, Communication, cultural understanding, enjoyment of literature, music, art and philosophy and opportunities to study or work in Germany. The transferable skills gained on the course will be ideal for learning future languages and for higher education.

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