GCSE German



This qualification emphasises the significant role modern foreign languages play in enhancing communication, expanding viewpoints, introducing diverse cultures, and shaping students into rounded global citizens.

Learning a new language broadens one's horizons and creates new opportunities, but German truly shines among career options. A notable shortage of qualified linguists in the UK makes German-speaking students highly desirable for employers.

Studying a foreign language broadens your perspectives and enriches your understanding of your culture. It helps break down barriers, fosters appreciation for cultural diversity, and sharpens analytical and problem-solving abilities. Proficiency in foreign languages opens the door to art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, film, philosophy, science, and much more more.

The course follows on naturally from the teaching and learning content covered in Key Stage 3. The GCSE course focuses on improving your vocabulary and grammatical knowledge and will give you the skills to take your language learning further in the future. A GCSE in Modern Foreign Languages forms part of the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) qualification.

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Four Assessments - *Weighted 25% each*

Paper 1: Speaking in German

Use clear and understandable language for various audiences and purposes in formal and informal contexts tailored to their current and future interests.

Paper 2: Listening & Understanding in German

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken German in both formal and informal contexts and in familiar and unfamiliar situations.

Paper 3: Reading & Understanding in German

Students are evaluated on their comprehension of written German across various genres.

Paper 4: Writing in German

Assessed on effective and accurate communication in German when writing for various purposes.