Course Description

German

What will I study?

Year 12

- Changing state of the family
- Digital world
- Youth culture: fashion, music and television
- Festivals and traditions
- Art and architecture
- Cultural life in Berlin
- The film "Goodbye Lenin"

Year 13

- Immigration
- Integration
- Racism
- Germany and the European Union
- Politics and youth
- German re-unification and its consequences
- The book 2Der Vorleser"

How will I be examined?

Year 12

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Translation and Writing (1 x Essay on Goodbye Lenin)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (2 x photocards)

Year 13

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Writing (1 x Essay on Goodbye Lenin, 1 x Essay on Der Vorleser)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (1 x photocard, 1 x Independent Research Project)

Which skills will I learn or develop?

- Cultural awareness and empathy for global Germanophone cultures
- Advanced spoken and written fluency in both German and English
- Enhanced listening and comprehension skills through exposure to authentic materials
- Analytical skills when interpreting literature, films and statistics
- Confidence, resilience and problem-solving when navigating language barriers in speaking

What are the Entry Criteria?

The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE German.

Exam Board: AQA
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